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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing, 2-30 P.M.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910				
8thJany.	ARABIA	7903	MARMORA	10509
15th ,,	INDIA	7911	.....	...
22nd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
29th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
5th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
12th ,,	DELHI	8060	.....	...
19th ,,	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
26th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
5th March.	SALSETTE	6000	PERSIA	7951
12th ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
19th ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
26th ,,	ARCADIA	7003	.....	...
2nd April,	INDIA	791	.....	...
9th ,,	MACEDONIA	10513	.....	...
16th ,,	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
23rd ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
30th ,,	MANTUA	10885	.....	...
7th May,	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
14th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	...
21st ,,	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
	EGYPT	7912	.....	...

The above steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipp to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

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Steamer.	N.R.	Month.	Port.
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1st single.....605-0	2nd single.....	462-0
1st return.....990-0	2nd return	704-0

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1st single.....858-0	2nd single.....	627-0
1st single.....693-0	2nd single.....	528-0
1st return..... 1,287-0	2nd return	940-8
1st return..... 1,039-8	2nd return	792-0

C. LONDON VIA MARSEILLES.—

1st single.....858-0	2nd single.....	627-0
1st return..... 1,287-0	2nd return	941-0

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1st single.....694-8	2nd single.....	451-0
1st return..... 1,089-0	2nd return	707-0

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Weekly from Victoria Dock No. 14 Shed.

Steamers.	Tons.	Sailing Date.	Time.	Route via.
KOLA	1,205	Thur, 13th Jan.	9 a.m.	....O Mandvi
LHASA	2,171	Sat. 8th Jan.	6 p. m.	....Direct †
LINGA	2,171	Mon. 10th Jan.	11 a. m.	....P.D. & C.M.*

† Or later on arrival of English mail steamer.
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6th January, 1910.

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FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY
AUSTRALIEN	4,365	Riquier	20th Jan., 1910
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	17th Feb. ,,
DUMBEA	5,685	Rabaut	17th Mar. ,,
SYDNEY	4,118	X	14th Apr. ,,
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Bardiou	12th May ,,
NERA	5,538	Martin	9th June ,,
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	7th July ,,

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
SYDNEY	4,118	X	28th Jan. 1910.
VILLE de la CIOTAT	6,378	Bardi	25th Feb. ,,

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S. S. "Umsumbi,"	5,000	18th February, 1910.

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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

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Vessels	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Dro. BALDUINO	4,350	D. Maganzini	15th Jany. 1910.
R. RUBATTINO	4,350	L. Mannini	15th Feb. 1910.

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	Single.	Return.
1st Class, Outside Cabins	Rs. 500	Rs. 750
1st Class, Inside Cabin	Rs. 400	Rs. 600
2nd Class	Rs. 350	Rs. 525

Electric fans and light in every cabin free of charge The usual comfort will be afforded to passengers.

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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
ISCHIA	6,000	G. Balsito	17th Jany 1910
CAPRI	6,000	F. Dini	17th Feb. 1910.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Capt.	To Sail about 1910.
a SOMALI	2,700	Greiwe	20th Jan.
* KANZLER	3,000	Ulrich	1st Feb.
* KAISER	2,800	Von. Holdt	17th Feb

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Steamers	Tons.	Captain.	Date.
CHROASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne, R. N. R.	7th Jan. 1910.
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	19th Jan. 1910.
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. 1910.

HOMEWARD SEASON.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leaves Bombay.
ELYSIA	6388	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1910,
MASSILIA	5091	J. Thomson	15th March ,,
OLYMPIA	5124	A. Tait	29th ,,
CHROASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	12th April ,,
SCINDIA	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd ,,
CASTALIA	6388	J. Hamilton	8th May ,,
ELYSIA	6388	A. Haig	22nd ,, ,,

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	Rs.
Bombay to Suez	413
Bombay to Portsaid	446
Bombay to Marseilles	578
Bombay to Liverpool	605
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles	653
Bombay to New York	808
Bombay to Suez and back	627
Bombay to Portsaid and back	677
Bombay to Liverpool and back	990
Bombay to London via Marseilles and back from Liverpool	1,038
Bombay to New York and back	1,340

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1909.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The insertion of Advertisements in the "Bombay Gazette" is not guaranteed unless they are delivered at the Office by 6 p.m. on the day preceding that on which they are to appear.

LOST between 4-30 and 5 P.M., Wednesday the 5th, between Mr. Effords the Dentist and 4 Queen's Mansions, a heavy chased GOLD ANTIQUE BRACELET, set with large Turquoises, of Indian make, with hair set in clasp at the back. Finder will be rewarded by returning the same to LADY ELPHINSTONE DALRYMPLE, 4 Queen's Mansions, Fort, Bombay.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time), on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1910, for the SUPPLY of STATIONERY and DRAWING and SURVEYING MATERIALS during the year 1910-1911.

II. Printed forms of Tenders and conditions of contract can be had on payment of Rs. (5) five only for each form of Tender at the Office of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

III. No notice will be taken of Tenders unless accompanied by samples of approved quality.

IV. The usual deposit of Rs. (800) eight hundred for Stationery and Rs. (500) five hundred for Drawing and Surveying Materials, should be paid into the Chief Accountant's Office, at the time of lodging Tenders which in the case of acceptance of the Tender will be converted into contract deposit.

V. A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the contract amount will have to be made by the successful Tenderer.

VI. The deposit will be forfeited if the Tenderer withdraws his Tender before the decision of the Standing Committee is known, or if in the event of its being accepted he fails to execute the articles of agreement when required.

VII. The successful Tenderer will have to pay the full charges for stamping and executing the contract.

VIII. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

IX. The contract rates for the current year are kept open for inspection by the intending Tenderers at this Office.

W. D. SHEPPARD,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 5th January, 1910.

NOTICE.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 31st December last, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and a Bonus of 2 per cent. per annum, both free from Income tax, will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 10th instant, to registered Shareholders, on 31st December, 1909.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 4th January, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after 1st January, 1910, the Undersigned will CEASE to act as Agents for the ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY, Limited.

All communications should in future be addressed direct to the Company at their offices at Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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The following is the list of Subscribers who, if elected, are willing to serve on the Board. Subscribers desiring to vote for the election of 3 directors to fill the vacancies caused by those retiring by rotation should send in their votes for registration so as to reach this office 2 clear days before the date of the Meeting.

By Order of Directors,
RIVERS HOWE,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA, the 23rd December, 1909.

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PARTICULARS.

Mount Road, 3 Small Houses, Nos. 14, 16 and 18, at 4-30 p. m.

All that piece or parcel of Government land with the messuages, tenements, hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mazagon, admeasuring about 2,212 sq. yards, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 16278, New Survey No. 3/3662, and Old Survey No. 669, and assessed by the Municipality under Street Nos. 14-16-18, and bounded on the east by the Public Road, called Mount Road, on the west by the property of Bai Dhunbaiji Sorabji, on the south by the property of Merwanji Hirjibhoy, and on the north by the property 2ndly described.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, at their office, 18, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

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On MONDAY, the 10th instant at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

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AUCTION SALE of Batty Fields, at Elgar, Mahad and Mani Khurda, in Salsette.

HIGH COURT O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 393 of 1909.
Khan Mahomed Haji Vazir
vs.
Tyeb Haji Esmail and others.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver, appointed in the above suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, the following batty fields, situate at Elgar, Mahad and Mani Khurda, in Salsette, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on the days and at the time mentioned below.

Lot No. 6.
Batty Fields at Elgar in Salsette.
On TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1910, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.).

Particulars:—All that piece or parcel of batty field, bearing Survey No. 149, Pot No. 1, Falni No. nil, admeasuring 1 acre and 3 gunthas (out of which 3 gunthas have not been assessed by Government as being waste land) pays the yearly assessment of Rupees 1-1-0, situate at Varangel, in the Registration Sub-district of Salsette, District Thana, and bounded on the east and west by land belonging to Phillips Souz, on the south by the land of Moroba Anandji, and on the north by Government land.

Lot No. 7.
Batty Fields at Mahad.
On TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1910, at 5 p. m. (S. T.)

Particulars:—All that batty land or ground situate at Mahad, in the Taluka, and Registration Sub-district of Salsette, district Thana, bearing Survey No. 58, Pot No.—Falni No. 1, admeasuring 8 acres and 24 gunthas (out of which 11 gunthas have not been assessed by Government as being waste land) pays yearly assessment at Rupees 11, together with a well and trees therein, and bounded on the east by Government Foras, on the north partly by the property of Moroba Anant and partly by the property of Abdul Mahomed Asar Khoja, on the West by sea shore, and on the south by the property of Moroba Anant.

Lot No. 8.
Batty Fields at Mani Khurda.
On TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1910, at 5-15 p. m. (S. T.)

Particulars:—All these batty fields and lands situate at Mani Khurda, in the Registration Sub-District of Salsette, Zilla Thana, bearing following numbers:—

Survey No.	Plot No.	Falni No.	Acre-Gunthas	Tax.
89				
89	0	2	0 16	1 0 0
89	0	3	0 10	0 8 0
90	1	0	1 4¼	8 0 0
90	3	0	0 36¾	6 0 0
90	6	0	0 9¼	1 8 0
90	0	1	0 21	1 0 0
90	[illegible]	2	0 13	0 12 0
140	0	1	0 8	0 8 [illegible]

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On FRAIDAY, the 14th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORWD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction in Forbes Street, Fort, opposite Messrs. Greaves, Cotton Co.'s office, the entire stock of Messrs. Fred Delair, photographers and others, consisting of large studio camera with stand, out-door boudoir camera, 8 by 10, enlarging lens, cabinet camera by 8 by 10, back ground, chemical dark room, slides, dishes, fancy photo ornaments, Corinthian pillars, railings, stands, head-rests, curtains, fancy card mountings, measure glasses, photo show cases, albums, new design drawingroom suit in 10 pieces, brass inlaid almiras, piano, dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, dining table, that crockery and platedware, terra cotta and parian figures for photo studio, iron chest, book cases, about 25 dozen phonograph records, large lot of negatives, etc.

P. S.—If desired by any purchaser the studio with 3 cameras and accessories will be put up first in one lot.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

SALE OF VERY valuable properties known as "Watson's Hotel Annexe" and the "Watson's" or "Esplanade Hotel" in Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 663 of 1909.

Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Giangirji of Hyderabad, Deccan .... Plaintiff
vs.
1 Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkarnalker, Sirdar Diler-ul-Mulk, Bahadur, and
2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel......Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limji N. Banaji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit by an order of the High Court dated the 11th November, 1909, and 2nd December, 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD and COMPANY, Auctioneers, will, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1910, at 4 o'clock (S. T.) in the afternoon, put up for sale by Public Auction at the premises as a going concern, the very valuable property known as the Watson's Hotel Annexe, situate at Apollo Bunder Road in Bombay, consisting of the immoveable property

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.—CONTD.

described in the first schedule hereto, together with the entire stock of the furniture, crockery, cutlery, glassware, electric and other fittings, engines and dynamos, used in connection with the business of the said Hotel, together also with the Good Will of the said business and will also on MONDAY the 17th day of January, 1910, at the same hour similarly put up for sale as a going concern at the premises the very valuable property known as the "Watsons" or "Esplanade Hotel" situate at the Esplanade Road, in Bombay, consisting of the immoveable property described in 2nd schedule hereto, together with the entire stock of the furniture, crockery, fittings, Good Will as aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that right, title and interest of the parties to the above suit in all and singular the leasehold land and hereditaments, comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated the 22nd December, 1885, and made between the Trustees of the Port of Bombay of the one part and Syed Abdul Hak Sirdar Dilerjung, C.I.E., of the other part, for a term of 50 years, commencing from the 1st February, 1886, (renewable as therein mentioned) situate on the Wellington Reclamation Estate, and fronting on the Apollo Bunder Road, in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8,129 2-9 square yards, or thereabouts, together with very substantial tenements and buildings thereon, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 10 and forming a part of Collector's New Survey Nos. 95,59, and bounded on or towards the north by the Government Dockyard on or towards the south by the Apollo Bunder Road, on or towards the east by land in occupation of the Royal Yacht Club and on or towards the west partly by the Post Office Stables and partly by land in the occupation of F. Muraglia and Company and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward No. 895 (1) to 896 (7) and Street No. 6-6a and 6f.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

All that right, title and interest of the parties to the above suit in all and singular the leasehold land, hereditaments and premises comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated the 20th September, 1872, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council of the one part and Hannah Maria Watson and others of the other part, for a term of 999 years comprising from the 26th August, 1867, situate on the Esplanade Road in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,484 square yards, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 62, New No. 18997 and New Survey No. 84 and 7 and bounded on or towards the north by the Fuller Road, on or towards the east by a foot path and the Esplanade Road, on or towards the west by a public street and on or towards the south by the property, formerly of Ardeshir Hormasji Wadia but now of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd., together with a very substantially built 4 storeyed building thereon, assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1163, Street Nos. 10, 2, 4 and 6 Esplanade and Fuller Roads.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Thakurdas and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver, at their Office No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, at their Office, in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Furnished Bungalows, Known as "Silver Oaks," Situate at Panchgany, on the Mahableshwar Road.

Under instructions from the owner, leaving India, Messrs. Crawford and Co. will put up for sale by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 29th day of January, 1910, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, the following valuable property, comprising 3 bungalows with tennis courts, garden, well and out-houses:—

DESCRIPTION:—The above bungalows, which are built on freehold land, admeasuring about 2½ acres, are situated on a hill opposite the Girls' High School and next to the Gymkhana, and Library on the Mahableshwar Road and are all furnished. All the bungalows have lofty rooms ceiled with wood-work and their situation is high and cool.

The central bungalow, besides having a dining and drawingroom, bed and bath rooms, and verandah, possesses a porch, coach house, pantry out-houses, well, etc.

The upper bungalow and the cottage similarly have dining and sitting rooms, glazed verandah, porch, dressing room, bed and bath rooms, etc.

The above bungalows afford nice opportunity for those who are in search of a good and healthy summer hill resort, or a permanent all the year round residence on the hill.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and the plans of the three bungalows, specifying in detail, the length and breadth of the different rooms therein, apply to the undersigned, Auctioneers, at their office, in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 7th January, 1910.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF 50 BALES COTTON.

Under instructions from the B.B. & C.I. Railway Co., Messrs. MENESSE and Co will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 7th January, 1910, at 4 p. m. (S.T.), at the Company's Colaba Goods Depot, near the Tramway Company's Stables:—

50 bales F. P. Kashipur Cotton, slightly damaged by fire and smoke, Inv. No. 32 of 17-11-09 Ujhani to Colaba.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th January, 1910, at 4 p. m. (S.T.).

The materials for removal of the following building:—
Building Street No. 5458, Case No. 76, Nowrojee Hill Road.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 7th January, 1910.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21 MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

The Sale of immovable property situate at North Brooke Street, and at Lady Jamsetji Road, Mahim, that was advertised to take place to-day and to-morrow, on account and at the risk of Koombhar Mulji Pocha and others, is POSTPONED.

The sale of Old China that was advertised to take place on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at our Rooms, is POSTPONED upto THURSDAY, the 13th instant, and the sale will take place at the premises close to Mr. A. Barnard, opposite the Bombay Club, Hornby Row.

IMPORTANT TO COLLECTORS OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN AND CHINESE WORKS OF ART.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at the premises close to Mr. A. Barnard, opposite the Bombay Club, Hornby Road Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), a collection of Old Chinese Kang-He, Keen-Lung, Kia-Ching, Chingwha and other porcelain pieces, consisting of blue and white vases, plates, celenden vases and bottles, fowdered blue vases, jars, sangde vocuf bowls, black enamelled and decorated vasesed vases bottles and bowls, white glazed vases, costly Jade bangles, bowls, flower-holders, wine cups, buckles, jade and Crystal seal centres, engraved and pierced jade pieces and figures, valuable Jasper bowls, flower holders, old porcelain snuff bottles, painted and carved in relief, crystal and ruby glass snuff bottles, embroidered cushion covers, mantel pieces, cut figures of birds and similar works of art.

The above collection besides containing valuable jade articles includes some rare old crystal jade and porcelain snuff bottles.

Goods will be on view three days previous to sale.
Catalogues may be obtained from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 7th January, 1910.

NOTICE.

THE FILE of the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" may be seen at the Office of the MANAGER of "The Empire Ld.," at No. 12 A, Mission Row, Calcutta, and the File of "THE EMPIRE" may be seen at the Office of "The Bombay Gazette Ld."

BURMA AFTER THE CONQUEST. By Grattan Geary, Rs. 5. Apply "Bombay Gazette" Office.

FOR SALE, WANTED, &C.

LARGE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK OF
JEWELLERY AND OLD CURIOS
FOR SALE BY FAIR OFFER.

MESSRS. A. BHICAJI and Co., long standing firm of Apollo Bunder, have desired to retire. The BUSINESS owing to slack in trade for several years offers to their numerous well-to-do customers an opportunity of buying by cash all the Rich Stock of Jewels, Jewellery and Curios of all parts of the World, by fair and reasonable offer. An inspection earnestly requested.

BANKS.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ....£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ....£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.................£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ....£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS ....£ 250,000

HEAD OFFICE:
40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
BOMBAY, KARACHI, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch HOWRAH (Calcutta), RANGOON, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, KUALA LUMPUR, PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.
Esplanade Road, Bombay.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... £ 1,600,000
PAID UP CAPITAL....... £ 800,000
RESERVE FUND.......... £ 750,000

HEAD OFFICE:
17, BISHOPSGATE STREET, WITHIN LONDON.

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Calcutta,	Cawnpore	Newera-Eliya.
Bombay,	Tuticorin,	Aden (Camp.)
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Karachi,	Rangoon,	Zanzibar,
Lahore	Mandalay,	Mombasa,
Amritsar,	Colombo,	Nairobi,
Delhi,	Kandy,	Entebbe.

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realising Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

Post Box No. 141.
BOMBAY.

J. BLACK,
Ag. Manager

THE BOMBAY MERCHANTS BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
MOTILAL'S MANSIONS, Hummum St.,
BOMBAY.

BRANCHES:
MUMBADEVI,
AHMEDABAD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL
Rs. 1,00,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS will be opened from the 1st of September, 1909, and interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. ... to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 5 per half year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amount for 12 months are received at 5 per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents, the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application.

JAINARAYAN HINDUMAL DANI
Managing Director.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
CORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND.....................................£1,575,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.........£1,200,000

HEAD OFFICE:
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Karachi	Klang (F. M. States,)	Saigon
Calcutta	Kwala Lumpor (Do.)	Shanghai
Madras	Bangkok	Tientsin
Rangoon	Batavia	Hankow
Colombo	Sourabaya	Yokohama
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THE CORPORATION grant DRAFTS on the above Agencies and Branches, and also on the Principal Commercial Cities throughout the world; buy and receive for collection BILLS OF EXCHANGE; issue TRAVELLING LETTERS OF CREDIT; and undertake general Banking Business of every description.

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J. GREIG,
Agent.
Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, January 5.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent. ...	...82 13/16—1/16
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs	...25-17+6-1/2
Rentes 3 per cent. ...	... 99 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London.	... 20-44 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot. ...	... 24 1/4 unchgd
Do. 2 months hence. ...	... 24 1/4 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver....	... Steady Buyers at the Price
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent.	... 68 7/8+1/16
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate). ...	...1-3-15 1/2unchgd

Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 per cent, since 9th December.

3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ...	...97 15/16—1/16
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight...	3 5/16unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	3 1/4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	4 1/8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	... 77/9 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans ...	... 2 5/8—1/8
Do. of day market loans	... 2 3/4—1/8

MANCHESTER, January 5.

COTTON.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	7,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp.	......
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian ...	160
Do. do. called	2,000
Do. Day's Imports...	23,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot ...	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures ...	Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market.... ...	Quiet.
Mid-Americans	... 5-28—8
Egyptian F. G. F.	...13 11/16

	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands	8·18	8·19	8·22	8·24	8·25
G. O. C.	—1	—1	unchgd	unchgd	unchgd
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	S.-O.	
Liverpool	8·25	8·24	7·94	7·40	
	unchgd	unchgd	—2	—1	

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, January 5.

COTTON :—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	32,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	12,000
Do. Exports to Continent... ...	7,000

Futures at New York...... March 15-40—50; Do at New York...... May 15-60—57 — Declined owing to unfavourable cables and to unfavourable financial condition and Wall Street selling.

Spot Cotton at New York ...	... 15·80 —10
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	... 8 3/4+1/16
Demand Bills	... 4·87 1/8+3/8
Silver Commercial Bars ...	...52 5/8 unchgd
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	...15 3-4 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	... Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ...	...Mar.15·47—66
Do. at New Orleans ...	...May 15·75—74

LONDON, January 5.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 54 3/4
" " months, Jan.-Feb.
" " Ports, Antwerp.
" " Buyers, sellers, &c., Value.

WHEAT.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe. 62 lbs. 40 1/4
Months—Jan.-Feb.
Buyers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Strong.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 40 1/2
Months—Dec.-Jan.
Buyers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Firmer.
Rapeseed—Bombay Brown Cawnpore per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 41 1/4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492lbs. C.I.F. 42 1/4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—London.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Buyers.
Tone—Firm.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship... 58 1/2
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc —Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ... 7-7 1-2 Value.

SUGAR.

Sugar—15-9 3/4—May-August—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.
ARRIVALS.—"King Howell."

TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef 37 0
Do. do. Mutton 38 6
Tone of Auction—Firmer.

BOMBAY, January 6.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The following are the particulars of the allotment.

Telegraphic Transfers for
Rs. 59,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 15,90,000 " to Bombay
" 14,00,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 88,90,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

Tenderers at the above rate received 2 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rate of allotment, 16·12.

Amount offered Rs.1,00,00,000
Rs. 3,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 7,50,000 " to Bombay
" 60,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 11,10,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

Tenderers at the above rate received 2 per cent.

Average rate of allotment, 16·07.

Total amount of Council Bills sold during the week, including last public sales, Rs. 1,02,10,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 80,00,000.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 12 lakhs up, but the rate of interest remains unchanged.

EXCHANGE.

Demand Council bills of 11 lakhs were placed at 1s. 4 1-16d. and 89 lakhs of T. T. at 1s. 4 3-32d. Next week 89 lakhs are offered. The market was quiet to-day and T. T. could be had at 1s. 4 3-32d., demand at 1s. 4 1-8d. and three months' sight bills at 1s. 4 5-16d.

T. T. on London	1s. 4 3/32d.
Demand Do.	1s. 4 1/8d.
3 m/s. bills	1s. 4 5/16d.
Demand Francs	163 1/2
" Marks	127 1/4
3 m/s Francs	171
" Marks	139 1/4
30 d/s. Hongkong	132
" Shanghai	176
" Japan	149 1/2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper rate opened at 93-10 for 2nd February Settlement, improved to 93-12 and closed quiet at 93-11.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London is unchanged at 24 1-4 both for ready and forward and New York at 52 5-8.

Market in Gold is quiet and shows a downward tendency. Up-country demand is practically nil.

In silver, as there were some sellers in the beginning, prices for 2nd settlement declined and for ready price maintained.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett...	23	9	9
97 touch Chintoo	23	4	0
National Bank	24	0	9
Chartered Bank	24	0	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	1	6
Do Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	6
Mints' Slabs	24	0	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny	63	13	0
17 Penny ready	63	12	0
First Settlement	64	1	0
Second "	64	5	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

We quote :—

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 10 4
Linseed, Small ...	... " 10 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	...Rs. 6 10
Yellow do. ...	... " 7 4
Do. Gujarat ...	... " 7 6
Poppyseed ...	... " 9 13
Castorseed ...	... " 33 to 34
Mowraseed... ...	... " 6 3
Maize	... " 21
Groundnuts ...	... " 40
Mustardseed ...	... " 80 to 85
Gingellyseed ...	... " 38 to 45
Khandesh Howri ...	" 44 to 45
Gulburga do. ...	" 44 to 45
Kalbur do. ...	" 44 to 45
Itarsi do. ...	" 44 to 45
White Gin, Bold 95/5	" 42 to 45
Do. do. do. 85/15	" 42 to 45
Do. do. do. 75/25...	" 42 to 45
Do. Mixed 50/50...	" 42 to 45
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	" 42 to 45
Do. do. do. 85/15...	" 42 to 45
Do. Black Kutni	... " 38 to 39

Linseed :—Steady. Home price was up by 6d. Local market advanced by an anna higher.

Rapeseed :—Quiet. Home price unchanged. As inquiry is dull in the local market prices remain same as last.

Poppyseed :—Dull. Practically no demand in the bazar so prices declined by an anna both for ready and forward.

Castorseed :—Quiet but steady.

Gingellyseed :—Quiet but steady.

Cottonseed :—Market shows a downward tendency. There is very little demand for ready and there being sellers for forward price has gone down by 4 to 8 annas.

Summary of Daily Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds by rail and sea during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th January:—

Wheat	11,905 cwts.
Linseed	1,690 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed ...	1,188 "
Gingellyseed	40,420 "
Poppyseed	88 "
Groundnuts	10,118 "
Castorseed	2,883 "
Rice	4,857 "
Myrabollams	10,138 "
Cottonseed	68,155 "
Mowraseed	300 "
Gram	1,478 "
Joowar	768 "
Maize	2,091 "

LOCAL YARN.

On account of the sharp decline in cotton the yarn market is rather easier and shippers as well as dealers are not anxious to make any more purchases. We learn of the following sales:—

200 bales China No. 20 at 7-5
200 " Moon " 20 at 7-5
200 " Queen " 20 at 7-3 1-2

SPINNINGS.

In Petits the fluctuations are heavy. In the opening Rs. 3,410 were quoted and then they rose by leaps and bounds to Rs. 3,950 and then again dropped to Rs. 3,725 but soon rose again to Rs. 3,950. Rate for February is Rs. 3,365. The "Buddley" price was in the commencement Rs. 105 to Rs. 110 less, but at the close it was Rs. 550 to Rs. 575.

We quote :—

BANKS.

Bombay	1,550
India	87
Indian Specie	54

MILLS.

Currimbhoy	960
Colaba Land	1,070
Davids	367 1/2
Crescent...	87 1/2
Framji Petits	1,700
Kohinoor	662 1/2
Maneckji Petits... ...	3,950 January (unsettled)
New Great Eastern	175
Fazalbhai	225

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	137 1/2
New Berar ... ... —	580

MISCELLANEOUS

Bamankua Manganese... ...	9 1/2
B. E. S. and T. Co's. Ord ...	97
Bombay E. S. T. C. Pref. ...	151
Bombay Steam Navigation (ord)	312 1/2
Central India Mining ...	335
Treacher & Co	540
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co. ...	115

RAILWAYS.

Amritsar-Patti	120
Tapti-Valley	440

COTTON.

This morning Liverpool was 8 points down and New Yorks down by 10. Market opened with an easier tone. Broach gin good declined last night from Rs. 305 to Rs. 301 and some business was done this morning at Rs. 298. In fine Broach business was done at Rs. 335 last night and this morning it was quoted Rs. 330 and at the close Rs. 328. For ready prices all round have gone down by Rs. 5 to Rs. 7. Little business has been done during the day. Dealers are of opinion that a further decline will take place very shortly.

We learn of the following purchases made to-day :—

Bales.			Rs.
100	Khandeish	...Volkart Bros ...	267
200	do	...Japan Cotton Trading	274
200	Khangaum	... do ...	286
100	Warora	... do ...	304
200	Bengal	...Gaddum Co ...	266
100	Latur	...Glade & Co ...	322
100	Barsi	...Finlay Muir & Co ...	315
100	Latur	... do ...	319
100	Shirpore	...Morarjee Mills ...	268
200	Amraoti	... M. Bussan Kaisha ...	283 1/2
200	Warora	... do ...	306
200	Khangaum	...P Vishram ...	285
200	Western Good (Raw)	W. Wolfe & Co. ...	292 May.

We quote :—

	Jan. Ready. Rs.
Bengal Fine ...	267
" F. Good ...	255
Khandesh Fine ...	268
" F. Good ...	262
Amraoti Fine ...	284
Akola Khangaum Fine ...	287
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine ...	291
Yeotmal Fine ...	295
Nagpore Fine ...	301
Wardha Hinganghat Fine ...	303
Methia Fine ...	270
Broach Fine ...	328 Mar.
" Gin Good ...	300 "
Sawginned " ...	310 May
Westernsginned machine ...	305 "
Coompta " ...	320 "

Daily arrivals of Cotton by rail and sea during 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 5th Jan :—

Khandesh	3,128 Bales.
Central India	926 "
Barsi and Nagur	1,918 "
Berar	949 "
Central Provinces	1,179 "
Oomras	7,898 "
Dholera	3,280 "
Coompta and Dharwar ...	321 "
Bengals (N. W. P.)	2,446 "
Bengals (Rajputana)	726 "
Sind	704 "
Total	15,375 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, January 5.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Easier.
Estimated Sales	7,000
Total Imports	Nil.
Future Delivery Prices :—	
Jan.—Feb. ...	7·85—31
Feb.—Mar. ...	7·88—31
Mar.—Apl. ...	7·90—32
Apl.—May. ...	7·92—32
May—June ...	7·92—33
June—July ...	7·92—33
July—Aug. ...	7·91—33
Aug.—Sept. ...	7·82—32
Sept.—Oct. ...	7·18—28

FREIGHT.

Ports.	This month.	Next month.
Antwerp	16 0	15 6
Dunkirk	16 0	15 6
Havre	16 0	16 0
Hull	15 0	15 0
Liverpool	16 0	15 6
Marseilles	16 0	15 6
Genoa	16 0	15 6
London... ...	16 0	16 0
Hamburg	16 0	16 0
Trieste	17 6	17 0
Venice	17 6	17 0
Open Ports ...	...Feb. to May	15 6

A steady business doing at advancing rates in ready; but very little doing in forwards.

METALS.

Home market is steady and in yellow metal some sales are made at £ 58.

We quote :—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21, 28, 35, 42, 56, 63, 70, 77, 84	Rs. 56 8 to 56 12
Yellow Metal Sheets	21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56	Rs. 46 8
Tin Ingots.	...	" 41 14
Spelter S M, M M, J, G ...	...	" 19 8
Georgahutte ...	...	" 23 12
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	" 53 0
Copper Sheetings ...	lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	" 62/63
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16, 10, 12	" 48

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, January 5.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5 Bundles ...	...	300	9,001
1 Box ...	...	1,380	1,031
2 Boxes ...	...	285	21,612

SILVER.

No. of Packages	Bullions.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
5 Bundles ...	...	7,300	...
13 Packages...	...	26,575	...
1 Bundle ...	...	1,400	...
3 Bundles ...	...	3,100	..

Importers.		Vessels.	From.
E. Hayim ...	...	Dumra	Busreh
J. H. E. Obediah	...	India	Alexandria
Sundry Importers	...	do	Aden
Do ...	...	Goalpara	Debai
M. Mackenzie & Co	...	do	Muscat
M. R. H. M. Hadie	...	do	Abass

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 4th Jan. 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	158	189,524
B. B. & C. I. Railway...	89	1,04,081

BOMBAY BURMA TRADING CORPORATION.

Final Dividends.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, held yesterday, the following final dividends were recommended :—Rs. 390 per share on 100 shares of Rs. 2,500 each ; Rs. 15 per share on 28,000 shares of Rs. 125 each (converted from old issues), Rs. 7-8 per share on 12,000 shares of Rs. 185 each (new issue).

THE INDIAN SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

The net profit of this Bank for the year 1909, including the amount brought forward from last year, Rs. 9,56,357-9-3 ; an ad interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was paid for the half year ended 30th June 1909, which absorbed Rs. 2,25,000 0-0. The Directors now recommend to pay a final dividend for the half year ended 31st December 1909 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax, which will absorbed Rs. 2,25,000-0-0 ; to place to Reserve Fund (which will now stand at Rs. 5 lacs) the sum of Rs. 2,00000 and to carry forward to next year's account the sum of Rs. 3,06.57-9-3.

BANK OF RANGOON.

Successful Working.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, January 6.

The net profits of the Bank of Rangoon, Limited, for the year 1909, inclusive of Rs. 5,916 brought forward from 1908 amount to Rs. 1,70,722, which was distributed as follows:—On 30th June 1909 an interim dividend at 6 per cent. per annum, Rs. 48,000; to Reserve Fund, Rs. 22,000. There is now to be distributed a dividend at 6 per cent. per annum, Rs. 48,000; to Reserve Fund, Rs. 28,000; to carry forward, Rs. 24,722 : Total, Rs. 1,70,722.

The Bank has now been working for years, and in that period it has made a net profit of Rs. 5,39,000; has built up Reserve Fund of Rs. 2,20,000 and has returned to its shareholders in dividends, Rs. 2,94,000. The Directors have decided to confine operations of the Bank to Burma.

MADRAS INDIAN BANK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, January 5.

The Indian Bank, Ltd., Madras, in the year ending 31st December, made a net profit of Rs. 74,068-13-6 out of which an ad interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was paid for the half-year ended 30th June. The Directors have now with them a balance of Rs. 49,268-13-6, which is available for distribution as dividends and for placing to the reserve fund (which amounts to Rs. 12.500) and other accounts, etc. The increase in the working capital of last year over the previous year was about Rs. 5¼ lakhs, while there was an increase of about Rs. 10,000 in the net profits.

DEPARTURES.

Per s. s. "Circassia," Jan. 7.

The Anchor Line s. s. "Circassia" will sail from stream on the morning is with the following passengers. Medical inspection will take place at the Ballard Pier at 10 a. m. sharp to day :—

TO SUEZ.

Rajib Effendi Nakoob, Syed	Abdulla, Hajee
Ahmed Bey, Syed	Blewe, Mr R G

TO LONDON.

Ash, Mr A	Jenkins, Mr
Bain, Mr J W	Jenkins, Mrs
Bain, Mrs	Longbottom, Mr J L
Blyth, Mrs E	O'Hara Mr G
Du Boulay, Mrs F H	O'Hara, Mrs
Davidson, Miss E S	Wrightson Mr R O
Fara, Comdr Souza	

TO LIVERPOOL.

Blakesley, Miss	Kendall, Mrs
Hogshaw, Mrs and 2 children	Oakley, Mrs and child
	Welstencroft, Mrs

Captain David Beatty, D.S.O., who is to be promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral, is only thirty-eight years of age. He was employed with the flotilla on the Nile under Lord Kitchener. His senior officer, the Hon Stanley Colville was seriously wounded, and the command of the flotilla devolved on Captain Beatty, then a lieutenant. For his services he was promoted. In 1900, during the Boxer troubles in China, he again exhibited his courage and initiative in leading practically a forlorn hope, and once again received special promotion.

The Damage suits brought against several members of the Midnapore Police and Mr. Weston by some of the prominent accused in the Midnapore Conspiracy case will shortly come up for hearing. The report is current among Midnapore officials that the expenses that will be incurred in conducting the defence will be borne by Government.

DAILY EXPORTS—JAN. 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Gibralter s—11 bales cotton, C. Ranchordas; 7,500 cwts myrabollams, A. Khimji; 400 bales cotton, Diwadker and Co; 800 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Clan Macdonald s—96 bales wool B. Hurbham ; 510 cwts myrabollams, E. Oomersey; 1,330 cwts oil cakes Glade and Co ; 245 bales cotton-fly, K. Visram and Co.

FOR LONDON.

India s—1,000 cwts myrabollams E. Oomersey; 10 chests opium, P. and O. S. N. Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Luzon s—2,000 cwts mawraseed, 2,000 bales castorseed and 1,600 cwts groundnuts, L. Drefuse and Co.

Eugenie S. Embricos s—900 cwts groundnuts Ralli Bros.

Styliani Bebis s—3,112 cwts groundnuts Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Clan Macdonald s—990 cwts gingellyseed, Worman and Co ; 300 cwts buffalo horns E. Mahmad.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ancroft s—6,458 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR PORT SAID.

Ingleby s—2,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Carthasion s—1,000 tons manganese ore, S Smidt and Co.

Silksworth Hall s—2,000 cwts teelseed, R P Nanavati and Co; 50 bales hemp R Reeve and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Romanby s—4,112 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

India s—50 casks skins. C J Mathews and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ranenfels s—1,000 cwts myrabollams T Oanji; 550 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 1,999 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros; 112 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Luzon s—50 bales cotton A Moritz and Co.

Stamboal s—1,000 cwts mowraseed, 4,198 cwts teelseed 756 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 450 bales cotton and 2,001 cwts teelseed A Blaschek and Co.

D Balduino s—1,150 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

FOR NAPLES.

D Balduino s—650 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

FOR CATANIA.

D Balduino s—200 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

FOR WARBERG.

Othello s—400 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Ranenfels s—110 bales cotton F F Campbell and Co; 23,994 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bohemia s—1,252 bales cotton and 4,299 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Bohemia s—400 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR FIUME.

Bohemia s—230 bales cotton and 1,999 cwts teelseed Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Kintail s—800 bales cotton M B Kaisha; 700 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 84 bales cotton Volkart Bros.

Purley s—350 bales cotton the Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

Moyori Maru s—200 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

Iran s—2,500 bales cotton M B Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Kintail s—100 bales cotton M B Kaisha; 100 bales cotton Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton Tata Sons and Co.

Iran s—800 bales cotton M B Kaisha.

S. S. Egypt, sailed for London on 24th day of December with the following cargo :—

FOR NEW YORK.

14 bundles mates F N Bhamgara, 258 cases condiments and 2 bundles Bombay ducks, M Poonjiaji and Sons, 5 bales woollen carpets Fleming Shaw and Co ; 9 bales woollen carpets Latham and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

8 bales skins J Boga and Co ; 8 bales skins G. Raja and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

136 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR ALEXANDRETTA.

270 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR BEYROUTH.

150 bags teelseed H A H Johar.

FOR ROTTERDAM.

14 cases mica Cox and Co.

FOR LONDON.

161 bales skins B Esmail, 20 bales skins R Moloobhai, 28 bales skins H O and H Mooss, 161 bales skins E D Sassoon and Co; 70 bales skins A H Mahmod and Co ; 9 bales skins H Suleman, 39 bales skins M J Joomabhoy and Co; 54 bales skins R M Kuka, 232 bales skins W and A Graham and Co ; 15 bales skins P E Boyce and Sons, 52 bales cloth cuttings M Shomji, 7 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co; 10 bales cotton Ewart Latham and Co; 13 bales hemp T Merrison and Co ; 25 bales hemp T Purshotam and Co ; 6 bales woollen carpets Fleming Shaw and Co ; 2 bales woollen carpets G P Stevarids and Co ; 3 bales woollen carpets S. J. Tellery 17 bales woollen carpets S Mrgji, 11 bales woollen carpets R Moloobhai 3 bales woollen carpets H G H Mahmod and Sons, 6 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co ; 62 cases cuttle fish V Ooka, 50 cases cashewnuts G Sojpal, 50 cases sandalwood chip G Suchidina, 3 cases bees wax M Mahmod, 8 cases gum myrh and 5 cases dregen blood A H Mawji and Co, 4 cases ivory A Visram, 2 pots rosa oil Volkert Bros, 115 cases deer horns E Mahmod, 71 casks skins Nizamudin and Co ; 90 cases fishmaws R Dhunji and Co ; 40 cases fishmaws and 125 cases aloes K N Mianee and Co ; 29 cases cashewnuts R Jeewandas and Co ; 50 cases rubber A H A Sahiwalla, 16 cases fishmaws J M Rehmtoola, 9 cases condiments and 10 bundles Bombay ducks N K Jassavalla, 5 cases chutney D B Framji and Co ; 33 bags gum S Cooverji and Co ; 1040 bags myrabollams E Oomersey, 2,574 bags cottonseed and 2,550 bags masoor Ralli Bros, 3,200 bags cottonseed G Bhimji, 2,910 bags cottonseed A Khimji, 99 bags gum P Jaithabhoy, 100 cwts buffalo horns E Shewji, 92 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co ; 7 cases fishmaws A Fernandis, 55 cases condiments M Poonjiaji and Sons, 2 cases condiments and 32 cases chutney F Nowroji, 19 bundles matting P Jaithabhoy.

IMPORTS.

Opium, Jan. 6.

FROM MANDSAUR.

75 Harnandrai Ramnarayan ; 16 Samrathrai Khetsidas.

FROM UJJAIN.

5 Harnandrai Ghanshamdas ; 13 Megraj Sukhdevdas ; 26 1-2 Sheoshamal Sheodyal ; 37 Joharmal Shameermal ; 13 Pelladdas Jankiprasad ; 104 Harnandrai Ramnarayan.

FROM INDORE.

80 Harnandrai Ramnarayan ; 33 Harnandrai Bejnath.

S S President, 2,086 tons, Captain Jacobson, arrived on harbour on Thursday from Durban, with a cargo of 480 bags cocos-de-mer.

S S D Baldinno, 2,717 tons, Captain Maganzine, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Genoa, with the following cargo :—

3,340 tiles, 124 cement. 60 chalk, 36 wine, 41 boots, 55 silk waste yarn, 80 vermouth, 102 milk, 90 twist, 567 colour, 15,656 marbles, 5,789 potatoes, 13 oil, 461 almonds, 25 mineral water, 281 gum, 15 ivory, 6 sharkfins, 144 fishfins, 300 shajikar, 2 horns, 58 mahleb, 75 gum loban, 9 skins, 271 cottons.

S S Crew Hall, 2,691 tons, Captain J Mayall, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Liverpool with the following cargo:—

298 twist, 1,180 soap, 172 papers, 30 lead ore, 29 cigarettes and tobacco, 31 salamoniac, 5 varnish, 1,320 paint, 115 oil. 207 copper sheet, 520 seds, 1,416 tons coal, 10 window glass, 50 sulphate of copper, 150 yellow metal sheets, 11 biscuits, 20 nails, 864 buckets, 25 grapes, 60 clocks, 212 drugs, 1,311 cottons.

S S Zinnia, 2,339 tons, Captain J Robinson, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Calcutta with cargo of coal.

At the dinner to be given in honour of Mr. Amar Ali on the 2nd February, Lord Reay will preside.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Memoriam Notices, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. Cash strictly in Advance.

EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

WELDON—RICHARDSON—January 5, at Holy Trinity, Tunbridge-Wells, by the Rev. Canon Weldon, D. D. assisted by the Rev. H. W. Fox, M. A., (brother-in-law of the bride), Walter Langford, Weldon, Barrister-at-law, Bombay, to Muriel Stewart, younger daughter of W. Richardson Esq., of Bishops Down Grange-Tunbridge-Wells and Bombay (By Cable).

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GRAHAM—December 22, at Quetta the wife of Captain D. S. Graham, 128th Pioneers, of a daughter.

TALBOT—December 23, at Dera Ismail Khan, the wife of Captain E. C. Talbot, 47th Sikhs, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HICKMAN-RICKETTS—WELLS—December 15, at Christ Church, Minbu, Upper Burma, by the Rev. G. A. Ellaby, M. A., Alfred Hickman-Ricketts, P. W. D., to Annie Josephine Wells.

DEATHS.

DE DOMBASLE—December 24, at the General Hospital, Calcutta, Margaret, Ellen, widow of the late T. J. de Dombasle.

RITZ—December 31, at General Presidency Hospital, Calcutta, Alfred Ritz, aged 66 years.

H. T. BINKS,
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AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR.
Byculla Bridge, Byculla, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

B. V. A. Dance, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

Concert and Musical Farce in aid of the Dufferin Fund, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor and Admiral Slade Gaiety Theatre, 9-45 p.m.

Pollard Opera Company, "Florodora," Empire Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

English Comedy Company, "The Sceptre and the Cross," Novelty Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, 7, 8-00 and 10 p. m.

Skating Rink, Cruickshank-road, 6 to 8 p. m. and 9-30 to 11. p.m.

Maxim: "The man who lives a clean life and keeps his self-respect is never a failure."—Governor Hughes.

Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai Charitable Dispensary.—The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of December was 657, of whom 468 were males and 189 females.

Bombay Art Society's Exhibition.—The nineteenth annual exhibition of the Bombay Art Society will be held in the Town Hall on the 1st March next. Six medals and twenty-two cash prizes are to be awarded to successful exhibitors.

Sir N. G. Chandavarkar Congratulated.—A meeting of the Saraswat community was held at Hubli on Monday to send a telegram to His Excellency the Governor and a congratulatory telegram to the Hon. Sir N. G. Chandavarkar on the honour of Knighthood conferred upon him.

Judicial Conference at Surat.—The Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton, the Judge of the Bombay High Court, now on inspection duty in the mofussil, is expected to arrive in Surat on the 19th instant. He will hold a judicial conference on the 24th and 25th instant.

Port Trustees' Annual Inspection.—The annual inspection of the harbour and the works at present going on, by the Port Trustees and their guests, will be held on Monday the 11th instant. Luncheon will be served at the Ballard Pier at 2 p.m. The Sewree Reclamation and the dredgers working in the New Dock at Mody Bunder will be visited.

Postal Notice.—Owing to the delay to the English mail this week, the departure of Karachi mail steamer will be postponed until after the arrival in harbour of the "Salsette." The Karachi, Sindh and Persian Gulf mails will consequently not be closed at the Bombay General Post Office until 6 p.m., on Saturday the 8th instant.

The Gatha Society.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held on Sunday next at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.), at the Dadyseth Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M. A., will expound Gatha Vahishto Ishti (Yasna LIII.) verse 5.—At 5-45, there will be a discussion on Mr. K. E Punegar's paper entitled "Stray thoughts on 'Monogamy or Polygamy?'"

Street Accident.—His Highness the Nawab of Sachin was driving along Queen's Road, Chowpatty, on Thursday when the horse took fright and ran towards the Nawab's bungalow where it dashed the dog-cart with the compound gate, the syce was thrown off the seat and fell on the road. He was picked up unconscious and removed to hospital. The Nawab escaped with a slight shock.

Fire in Coal Stack.—About 2 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out in a coal stack on the Magazine Road, Mazagon. The coal belonged to Messrs. Graham and Company. The fire continued for an hour and was extinguished by the fire brigade at 5-15 a.m. The cause of the fire is alleged to be insufficient ventilation in the stack. The amount of damage is not ascertained.

Band at the Parel Institute.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p. m. to-day :—

March	Pro Patria	Clark
Scene and Air	Jeanne Sachette	Concone
Descriptive Piece	The Grasshoppers Dance	Bucalossi
Selection	Vera Violetta	Eysler
Valse	Red Roses	Lehar
Xylophone Solo	La Juana	Howgill

Honour to a Native Vocalist.—It is an unwritten law among the Natives of India that no singing girl is allowed to wear gold ornaments on her feet unless such ornaments are presented to her by a king or ruling chief with a certificate permitting her to wear them. If any singing girl without such permission wears on her feet ornaments of this precious metal, any king, ruling chief or nobleman has the right of confiscating the same. Bai Achhanbai, an accomplished lady-singer, well-known to the citizens of this city, who is a married professional singer, has been honoured by H. H. the Nawab of Rampur during his recent visit with a khilat of valuable apparels and a set of gold ornaments for her feet. The lady above mentioned is a recognised singer of Native music and has studied it as a science and is said to be the best singer in India. Many Native Chiefs, including H. H the Jam Saheb and H.H. the Nawab of Junagadh, have been much pleased with her voice and have presented her with valuable presents.

Tata Industrial School at Naosari.—On Sunday before a large gathering Mr. Seddon, I. C. S Acting Minister of Baroda State, performed the ceremony of opening the engineering workshop of the J. N. Tata Industrial School, at Naosari. Mr. Fardoonji Kanga, in an opening speech, gave the history of the origin and development of the institution, and highly eulogised the munificent help of His Highness and Bai Ratanbai, Sir Dorabji, and Mr. Ratan Tata. He also acknowledged the sympathetic support of State officers, especially Dewan Kershaspji, the Education Minister, and Messrs. Masani and Subha Khaserao. In concluding, he said the impetus given by the late Mr. J. Tata to India's industry in creating the great Indian Institute of Science and remarkable iron and steel works would be the crowning glory of his life. He hoped in the course of time this Institute, too, would be a worthy monument, more useful and more enduring than brass or stone. The president extolled Parsi public spirit and philanthropy and especially the great benefactions of the Tata family, congratulated Sir Dorabji on the honour just conferred on him, referred in cordial and eulogistic terms to His Highness's great liberality towards primary, industrial and female education and forcibly dwelt on the importance of technical and industrial training and the necessity of skilled artisans. He concluded by expressing his great pleasure at being invited to perform the ceremony.

THE HAJI SULLEMAN ABDOOL WAHED TESTIMONIAL FUND.

The Honorary Secretaries and Treasurers acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following further sums towards the above fund :—Amount already acknowledged Rs. 19,321; from Bai Jimbabai and Mr. Hormusjee N. Vakeel, Trustees of the Estate of late Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo Sidick, Rs. 2,501; from the Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Abdoola Haji Dawood, through Mr. Hormusjee N. Vakeel, Rs. 1,001; from the Trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Haji Dawood Bawla, through Mr. Hormusjee N. Vakeel, Rs. 501; Essa Abba Madraswalla, Rs. 151; Ebrahim Vaidna, Rs. 125; Haji Hoosein Abba, Rs. 101; Haji Jan Mahomed Moosa Adenwala, Rs.75; Moledina Adam and Abba Adam, Rs. 71; Jakeria Essa and Mahomed Rehemtoola, Rs. 51; Jaffer Noor Mahomed, Rs. 51; Saleh Mahomed Joosub, Rs. 51; Haji Abdool Satar Haji Oosman Rs. 51; Abdool Kurim Haji Sulleman, Rs. 51; Mahomed Kasa, Rs. 51; Ebrahim Essak, Rs. 51; Haji Ebrahim Currim, Rs. 51; Mahomed Hajiani, Rs. 51; Haji Allarakhia Oosman, Rs. 51; Joosub Haji Mahomed, Rs. 51; HajiAbdoola Noor, Mahomed Rs. 51; Noor Mahomed Esmail Khaluk, Rs. 31; Haji Mahomed Mitha, Rs. 31; Haji Jakeria Ebrahim (twice) Rs.26; Cassum Ahmed and Company, Rs. 25; Noor Mahomed Haji Allarakhia, Rs. 25; Hussan Haji Sidick, Rs. 25; Oosman Currim, Rs. 25; Haji Fazul Haji Adam, Rs.25; Essak Rahim Rs. 25: Total Rs. 24,697. Subscribers who have already promised subscriptions are requested to kindly pay in the amounts promised to either of the Honorary treasurers, Mr. Cassum Rahimtoola, No. 8, Hamum Street, Fort; Haji Noor Mahomed, Haji Esmail Noorani Kamoreker Street.

HIGH COURT.—JAN. 7.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar.)

To Speak to the Minutes of the Consent Order.

674-09 Smetham B and Co Chintaman B Oze vs Narayen S Tambay and others Shamrao M and H and Unwalla and P.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

527-09 Little and Co. Treacher and Co Ld vs Mahomedally Adamji Peerbhoy Bick M and R Part heard.

834-07 Mehta and D Gumsji Bawaji the firm vs Makhanji Khusalchand and others N M Cama Part heard.

996-09 Payne and Co Harakchand Balchand vs Radharaman Dwarkadas and others Tyabji D and Co and Mirza M and M.

727-09 Jamsetji R and D M K Javeri vs. K M Javeri and others Tyabji D and Co.

731-09 Matu J and M Shapurji N Bhedwar vs. Abba Haji Mahomed and another Smetham B and Co.

810-09 Daph F and D D J Ferreira and another vs N M Valladores Jeh M and S.

807-09 Jam R and D Virji Tricumji vs Mahadeo Bhagwandas S B Mehta.

909-09 Madhowji K and Co L Pragji and another vs Nowroji Merwanji and another.

844-09 Bicknell M and R Abdealli Sumsudin vs Nurudin Shaik Adam Nanu H and Co.

845-09 Bicknell M and R Abdealli Sumsudin vs Nurudin Shaik Adam Nanu H and Co.

792-08 Jehangir M and S Uderam Kesoji and another vs Hyderab Abduli Kayani Tyabji D and Co.

879-08 Tyabji D and Co Dhanaji B Dhura vs Luxmibai widow and others Mydhowji K and Co Tyabji D and Co.

531-08 Ard H D and Co Aboo Chandoo Patel vs Dowood Mahomed and others Kanga and P.

118-02 Matubhai J and M Hirji Shivji vs Goswami Shri Gordhanlalji Maharaj Bh K and G.

795-08 Ragh Bh and N Pandurang V Abbyanker vs Shri Dhundiraj Goresh Devmaharaj Nanu H and Co.

551-08 Jehangir G and B Manshanker Vejashanker vs Kapadia Bros a firm Mulla and M.

893-09 Dadachanji and P for Pauper Ulalabai widow vs Khandoo Baloo Mulla and M.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

183-09 Smetham B and Co R S Spolding vs Jijibhoy N Todiwalla and others Payne & Co. Part heard.

650-02 Jam R and D Hirji Bhojraj and another vs Pandurang Visnu Abhenker Ragh B and N

For Hearing on Exceptions to Ag Commr's Report.

199-07 P N Bhilimeria Bai Jamnabai widow vs Joshi Shamji Morarji and others Tyabji D and Co.

1086-09 Ardeshir H D and Co J D Mistry vs Walter Lang Payne and Co.

44-09 Jehangir M and S Dainel M Murzell and others vs J F Murzello and others Smitham B and Co Jehangir M and S.

309-09 Raghavaya B & N H Ragunath the firm vs Mahomed Seedick Saheb valad Haji Adam Saheb and others Nanu H & Co.

412-09 Mehta & D Jethibai vs Motilal Doolabhram and another Smitham B & Co Motichand & D.

593-09 Jehangir and S Adamji Vulbji vs Abdul Hoosein Shaik Jeevanji the firm Tyabji D and Co.

990-07 C P D Cunha Shirinbai widow vs K Bezonji Kapadia and others, Kanga and P.

651-09 Tyabji D and Co, Ghellabhoy Jugjiwandas vs N Kelberdas and others, Jehangir G and B Tyabji D and Co.

747-08 Malvi H M and R Velji Gunsey and others Naran Bhicaji and others Tyabji D and Co.

910-07 Tyabji D and Co Mahomed Hoosein Cassum Nanji and others Ali Mahomed Gulam Hoosein Thakurdas and Co.

355-09 Captain and V Adamji Shaikh Samsoodin Contractor vs The Bombay Steam Nav. Co.. Ltd., Little and Co.

456-09 Dik D and S Hiralal Hurprasad and another vs Bai Nangi widow and others Khun L and M.

511-09 Captain and V Baboorao Ravikarandas vs Maganlal Bulakhidas Edg G W and Co.

775-09 Chitais M and M Bhanu Pitamber and another vs. Bai Deokorebai widow and another Dik D and S.

1062-08 Little and Co Rakhiabai widow and others vs Chaturbhuj Goverdhan and others.

856-09 Captain and V Kunjbehari Ravinarayen and others vs Purbhudayal Soudagarmull Bhinamwalla Malvi H M and R.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod).

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

561-09 Payne and Co G Rahimtoolabhay Khairaz vs Mahomedbhoy Nensey Khairaz and Co Payne and Co Little and Co. and Thakurdas and Co.

591-09 Thakurdas and A Rahim Mahomed vs S Fatmabai and others Little and Co.

639-09 Thakurdas and Co Jani Ambaram Ragunathji and others vi B R Contractor and others Mulla and M.

751-09 Tyabji D and Co Jivraj Madhowji vs. Vadilal Sakalchand Edg G W and Co.

869-09 Captain and V R D Sethna vs Rupsing Mathuradas Lowji Jehangir and S.

868-09 Matu J and M Sabhmahomed Dharamsey and Co a firm vs Ebrahim Haji Oomar and another.

850-09 Payne and Co Gulabchand Manalal and Co vs Jiwanchand Lalubai and Co a firm and others Bicknell M and R Tyabji D and Co Bhai K and G.

920-09 Payne and Co Haji Ahmed Hassam vs Dayabhai C Vakil and another Ard H D and Co.

878-09 S A Tyabji H D Tanak vs P D Tanak and another In person.

781-09 Payne and Co J A Moos and an other vs Vijaylal and Co a firm Motichand and D.

867-09 Nanu H and Co Thakordas Devidas and an other vs Dagadoo Rangoba and an other Kanga and P.

912-09 Unwalla and P Valibai widow vs Bai Kabu widow Payne and Co.

827-09 Mehta and D Narotumdas Thakordas vs E J Treasurywala Bhaishankar K and G and Kanga and P.

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Assaye.....4359 Jones .....P & O S N Co
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Britannia.....1969 Hales .....Bo & H S & Co
Blake ...2896 Hill .....W & A Graham & Co
Bohemia.....2304 Gillhober...Trieste...A L S N & Co
Binge Manor.....3813 Hurry.....N Y Kaisha
Caledonia.....3529 W Hayward.....P & O S N Co
Cladmoor.....2405 Mathews..... .....
Carthasion.....2575 Jon s .....T Morrison & Co
Elax.....2571 Miner.....W & A Graham & Co
Goalpara.....1358 Whytehead.....M M & Co
Iran.....4066 Peabody.....Killick Nixon& Co
John O Scott.....520 Kemp.....
King Malcolm.....2828 Thomas .....Antwerp T Morrison & Co
Ludgate.....2390 Nicholson..... .....
Murani.....2810 Clingan.....T Morrison & Co
Othello.....3527 Webster.....J Finlay & Co
Oolobaria .....3437 Goss.....M M & Co
Poldada.....723 Burton.....Moysten.....P Plant
President .....2086 Jacobsen .....A Strandis
Shah Navaz.....2522 Mitchell.....B and H S N Co
Strathnaes .....2818 Lamont.....W & A Graham & Co
Sheikh.....2828 Wown.....Killick Nixon & Co
Thorsbeck.....2345 St. Cotton..... .....
Umzinga .....1839 Robertson Seith.....15-12 W & A Graham & Co
Virawa.....2176 Emmett.....M M & Co
Wansleydales.....2368 Oliver.....Killick Nixon & Co
Zinnia.....2339 Robinson.....

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Jan. 6.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Luzon	3181	L Randie.....	Genoa...	1-1-10...	T Morrison & Co
B Mattra.....	2985	Sendon.....			M M & Co
O&R Rinaldo...	2791	Pickering			J Finlay & Co
D & E Clan Macdonald...	3112	Hayward...	Havre...	13-1	James Finlay & Co
F Silksworth Hall....	3041	Williams...	Antwerp...	14-1	W & A Graham & Co
G Stembaal..	1592	Edd			W & A Graham & Co
H Calergorm.....	1391	Hambly...	Avoomouth...	13-1	W & A Graham & Co
K Coronation.....	2375	Waters ...	Hull.....	7-1...	W & A Graham & Co
L Linga.....	951	Rothwell.....			M M & Co
M Kintail.....	2252	Griffith	Kobe...	10-1...	T Morrison & Co
M Parley.....	2735	A L Pritchett.....	Kobe...	8-1...	
N Ingleby	2312	Rome ...	Baltimore...	R A Willis	
O Gibralter...	2473	Storey.....	not fix.....	S H Hoosein	
P Rotsanby.....	2327	Jones.....	Manchester...	W & A Graham & Co	
Q Ancroft ...	2106	Sprosen...	Dunkirk ..	W & A G & Co	

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Clan Murray...3120 East...N F.....J Finlay & Co
2 Circassia.....4315 Osborne ..Liverpool.....7-1... W & A Graham & Co
3 Eugenie S Embricos...2736 Embric s...Marseilles 6-1...Balli Bros
4 D Balduino.....2684 Maganzini...Genoa...15-1... F R S N Co
5 Stylianix Bebis.....2215 Camban's .....
7 Fairport.....2438 Greag...Antwerp...8-1..W & A Graham & Co
8 Tyaingham. .....2363 Jones...Hull...8-1...W & A G & Co
8 Ranenfels... ..8523 Pfeiffer...W & A Graham & Co
10 & 11 Arcadia...3514 Barcham... ...Shanghai...5-1... P & O S N Co
10 & 11 Crew Hall.....2091 Mayall...N F.....Killick Nixon & Co
13 India.....4184 Haddock...London...15-1...P & O S N & Co
14 Dumra... .....762 Manley.....M M & Co
15 Moyori Maru...2736 Richards ..Kobe N Y Kaisha
16 Weeda...2460 Hughes..... Liverpool.....29-12... T T M & Co

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Mahanadi.....547 Ahmed...(repairing).....B S N Co Ld
Saraswati .....448 Ahmed.....B S N Co Ld
Kaveri.....563 Mohmed..... .....B S N Co Ld
Stranji.....547 Esmail ..Mangalore...7-1...B S N CoLd

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Lhasa.....950 McDiarmid...Karachi...7-1...M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
6	John O Scott s...	Kemp	Basshra, Dec. 18
	Bings Maru s.....	Hurry	Yokohama, Dec. 2
	Wensleydale s ...	Oliver	London, Dec. 5
	President s.	Jacobson.....	Durban, Dec. 12
	Carshaston s	Jones	Port Said, Dec.21
	Zinnia s	Robinson ...	Calcutta, Dec. 23

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
6	Circassia s	Osborne	Liverpool
	Ayathia s	Curtis	Bangkok
	Gerd s	Andreasen ...	Bangkok
	Strathness s	Lamount	Calcutta

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ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	From
29	Swaledale	London
30	Rotenfels	Antwerp
Jan.		
4	Nairung	Bombay
4	Palamcotta	Rangoon

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Company's steamer "Himalaya" with the homeward Mails of the 1st instant arrived at Aden 6-30 p. m. on Wednesday the 5th instant.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dungri	0	0	15
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Famawadi Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	12
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	2
E Mazgon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	12
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	10
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	5
Water Division	0	0	0
Harbour	0	0	2
Hospitals	0	0	
Total.....	0	0	68
Thisday last year.....	0	0	80

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

January 5th 1909.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	133	48	0
B	333	239	22
C	210	75	1
D	130	56	0
E	275	72	2
F	114	17	0
G	45	9	0
Total to date...	1,240	516	25
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THE COMPANY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Last mail brought us a reproduction of the Court Minutes of the East India Company from 1640 to 1643, by E. B. Sainsbury, with a preface by Mr. W. Foster, the second volume of the work which is being published under the patronage of the Secretary of State. The period covered by the new volume was one of exciting times. It commences just before the calling of the Short Parliament and ends in the middle of the Civil War, with the death of Pym and the southward march of the Scottish troops to aid the forces of the English Parliament. Public affairs were in a bewildering state and the East India Company passed through trying experiences. The general insecurity made every merchant cautious in the purchase of goods, especially such commodities as silks and calicoes and indigo, with the result that the Company could scarcely find a market, and was forced either to seek outlets abroad for the contents of its overstocked warehouses or to distribute them among its members. Fresh capital was a pressing necessity, but none would risk in distant enterprises what he might urgently need to-morrow. To these troubles, in the earlier part of the time, were added the celebrated pepper bargain, by which the King unintentionally inflicted a serious monetary loss upon the Company; and later on, the considerable exactions made by the Parliamentary party for the service of the State, together with the sweeping sequestrations of the adventures of the Royalist members. Amid these distractions and difficulties, the East India merchants had trouble in keeping their Company afloat, but thanks to Messrs. Cockayne and Methwold they succeeded. The year 1640 opened with prospects which were distinctly encouraging, but the horizon gradually became over-clouded. A bright picture of the outlook of Indian trade was given by ex-President Methwold, but it is written: "However much the King might promise—and his subjects might well be excused if by this time they attached little importance to any promise he might make—the public could not be induced to come forward with the necessary funds. Indeed, in the existing state of feeling in the city, it is probable that Charles's interference did more harm than good; while the clouds on the political horizon supplied another reason to a prudent man for hesitating to sink money for several years." Fresh capital could not be attracted and it became necessary for the existing shareholders to undertake the burden of carrying on the trade.

The want of funds by the King, who was still obstinately bent on coercing the Scottish Covenanters, led him to extraordinary procedure and according to Bruce, in his Annals, "King Charles, urged by his financial distresses, obliged the East India Company to sell him on credit the whole of the pepper it had in store, which His Majesty promptly resold for cash at a price which brought him in £50,000." But Mr. Foster turns over the Company's own records wherein it is shown that directly Charles had little to do with the transaction. His Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Cottington, was the principal figure in the negotiations. It is shown there, too, that the proposal arose from the Company's own action in offering its pepper to public tender, that the bargain was agreed to by the shareholders, that ample private security, in addition to the guarantee of the State, was provided for the payment of the money and that the loss which was ultimately incurred was due to causes which were not foreseen and were beyond the control of the King and his Ministers. Cottington offered his personal guarantee in the most absolute manner for the payment of the money at the period fixed. The Company endeavoured to get out of the bargain, the Governor alleging that the money to be obtained from the sale of the pepper was needed for payment of part of the Company's debt and that the adventurers might be alarmed by any transaction of the kind. To the former Lord Cottington made the obvious retort that he was not asking any lower price or any longer credit than the Company had already offered to accept; while as for the latter consideration, he declared that any apprehensions of that nature were merely "panniek feares." Anxious to put no affront on His Majesty, the sale was agreed to. But the money was a long time in forthcoming and the story carries us from 1640 to 1643. Instalments were not paid and in January 1642, the Company began to put pressure on Lord Cottington to make good his warranty. The Chancellor wrote to the King, begging that steps might be taken to meet the liability. Fresh troubles came in March. The House of Commons being pressed for funds and feeling little sympathy for those who now supplied money to the King without the sanction of Parliament, peremptorily ordered the Company to pay up £12,000 they had kept back from the Customs against their claim against the King.

The order was not complied with, but the fear of its enforcement and the passing of another instalment date without payment led the Company to resolve to sue the guarantors. Thereupon Lord Cottington again appealed to the King to save him and his fellow bondsmen from ruin, "but His Majesty had no money for the purpose and, sorry as he unfeignedly was, could do little to help. He wrote from York begging the Company to be reasonable" and promising to do his best for their relief, at the same time instructing the Treasury to find means of satisfying the Company's demands. The Commissioners of the Treasury, in all seriousness probably, submitted to the King a list of Royal parks, forests and chases, from the sale of which funds might be found to discharge the debt; but in the same month the Civil War broke out and all hope of an accommodation from this direction came to an end. The Company again resolved to proceed against the guarantors but Cottington was lying ill at his country house and the others, having been dismissed from their office, as Farmers of the Customs and heavily fined, were too much involved to be worth proceeding against for the time. The Company's counsel was consulted as to the advisability of taking further steps and in July a Committee was appointed to treat with three of the guarantors. Again it was resolved that action should be taken against them—but the volume closes before the stage was arrived at which the Company recovered its own. Trouble with the Dutch India Company and in regard to the Red Sea piracies formed part of the Courts' difficulties in the period treated of in the new volume—a brief period, but a very eventful one.

Ozonising the Air. That famous toast at the dinners of Barristers on Circuit, "The glorious uncertainty of the Law," is by no means the only discomfort of our law courts. Their frousiness is notorious, and so much is this quality associated with the administration of the law, that many people seem to think them as inseparable as the odour of sanctity and the water-hating monks of old. There is a public library in Chicago that, some time ago, acquired a very musty savour on account of the number of unemployed men who frequented it for the sake of warmth and reading. It seems that the ventilating specification of the building did not take this factor into account, and when the better class of visitors complained of this nuisance, the Health Commissioner of the city decided that something must be done. He would not turn out the unemployed and there were no baths in the building, so he conferred with Mr. Lord, Manager of the National Air Filter Company, who, along with the engineer of the Library, devised the installation of an ozonising apparatus which would be added to the ventilating arrangements with a view to destroy all objectionable odours in the air of the building. The ozoniser, designed by two electrical engineers, proved a thorough success. It is installed in the basement of the building. Direct current at 110 volts is first converted to alternating current at 120 volts, which by means of a special transformer is raised to about 800 volts. The high tensive secondary current passes with a violet coloured silent cold discharge between the plates of the ozoniser through which the air is sent into the ventilating duct. Every living organism is destroyed as the air passes the plates and much of it is changed into ozone which mixes with the air supply. In addition all the air drawn into the building is washed free from dust and certain gaseous impurities, by means of a fine water spray, after which it is dried by contact with baffle plates and warmed when necessary. The washing process was first applied in the Telephone Exchange of Chicago for the protection of the instruments from dust and the influence of sulphurous acid in the air. Its success was marked for the purpose intended, but an unexpected merit soon shewed itself in the improved health of the employees which added much to the popularity of the Exchange. The library goes "one better" on the Exchange, for the Superintendent of the Patents Department of the Library has found that a catarrh, which he thought had become chronic, has entirely disappeared. The place is making a reputation as a health resort, for an old soldier, who was troubled with a lung affection, has found after frequenting the library his complaint rapidly disappearing. It might be that, if so many attractions were added to our courts of justice, they might become more crowded than ever. But this is a matter of degree. The ozone appliance would also find ample scope for usefulness in hospitals, for if, as is stated, it has given the air of the Chicago Public Library, "all the freshness of the hurricane deck of a liner in mid ocean," it should do wonders for the patients and also for the nurses whose lives are always shortened by the duties they perform in saving the lives of others. Ozone is only one of the many advantages that come within our reach along with the electrical current; it has already brought about important changes in the atmosphere of steamships which, below the deck, is often very impure in spite of the limitless supply of pure air surrounding the vessel. To some travellers the air of the cabins and saloons always produces a nausea that the breeze on deck does very little to correct, and if the more remote regions on shipboard are sought, the need of ozone would doubtless become more urgent. Such inventions as the above tend to augment our sense of the value of a supply of cheap electric current which, especially in cities, seem to be capable of doing more than anything else towards purifying the air that has been deteriorated by its inhabitants. The examples given above seem to afford conclusive proof that Bombay need no longer continue to suffer the present discomforts of her law courts.

Imagination. Just as straws show the way of the stream so small remarks do much to show a man's knowledge. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has succumbed to the megalomaniac tendency which demands being interviewed, and he has evidently decided that since his journey to India was so long in distance and short in time, he had better be certain that his "truth" about India is stranger than fiction. To one interviewer he has been discoursing on the feeling in India regarding the General Election. "Everyone, from Maharajahs to ordinary villagers, said: 'Do you think there is any chance of the Conservatives getting a majority? It will be a very bad day for India if they do.' It was a striking thing and practically universal." Those who know India know that every word of that speech is a lie. We should really like to be shown the "ordinary villager" who has ever heard of the difference between Liberals and Unionists and we should be equally interested to see the ordinary villager, who is referred to in the mass, who has the faintest grasp of what a General Election is. No doubt it amuses Mr. Macdonald to ignore the truth, but he must not expect to be unchallenged.

A Branch of the Bank of Bombay was opened on Tuesday at Rajkot (Kathiawar) under the charge of Mr. Lyon Scott.

Lieut-General Sir L. Denning arrived in Calcutta yesterday afternoon and is a guest at Government House.

The Countess of Minto and party from Government House proceeded to the Botanical Gardens for tea yesterday afternoon.

During the week ending 4th January 2,932 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay and sent to China. During the same period 624 1-2 chests were imported from Indore.

The Sanitary Board of the Punjab has granted a subvention of Rs. 30,500 for drainage works in Amritsar.

The All India Shia Conference has received a letter conveying Lord Minto's thanks for its resolution on Lord and Lady Minto's providential escape at Ahmedabad.

This afternoon the Lucknow Athletic Club gives a Garden Party to Mr. Hobart, the popular Assistant Commissioner, on his transfer to Gorakhpur.

There will be a meeting of the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund at Government House, Calcutta, on the afternoon of 26th January and of Lady Minto Indian Nursing Association on the afternoon of the 7th February.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, contrary to belief, does not intend to make any statement through the Press, as to why he declined the presidency of the Congress this session, but may probably make a statement at a future public meeting.

A tragedy which is enveloped in mystery is reported to have occurred at Kabul. A Sardar, named Abdul Khalak Khan Mohamadzai, killed his wife and daughter, the former being suspected of infidelity. He then fled for refuge to the house of Shahgasi Abdul Kudus, once one of the most powerful men in Afganistan. Abdul Khalak was, however, arrested by order of the Amir and hanged for this murder.

A proposal was put forward in 1904 by a number of European academies for the publication of a critical edition of the great Indian epic "Mahabharata." Existing texts show marked divergencies and the necessity for a text based on a scientific collation of the available manuscripts is obvious to all students. The academies have contributed £2,500 towards the undertaking, but the publication of the edition will cost another lakh of rupees, which, it is hoped, the Princes and Nobles of India will subscribe.

Colonel H.S. Massy, C. B., Ex-President of the British Aerial League, who is at present in Allahabad, has visited the Allahabad exhibition grounds and made certain suggestions for marking out the Aviation course. The situation of the Exhibition being already particularly favourable from an aviator's point of view, few alterations will be required. Colonel Massy has, it is understood, cordially recommended the Aviation portion of the Exhibition programme to the notice of the Aerial League at Home.

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE THREE-COLOUR PROCESS.

A Unique Japanese Exhibition

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, December 17.

It smacks of ingratitude and old fogeyism to express only a half-hearted appreciation for so popular a method of reproduction as that latest friend of the Fine Arts, the three-colour process. One cannot doubt that, largely on account of its cheapness, it has awakened an interest in fine pictures which no earlier and perhaps more accurate method of reproduction—such as line engraving or mezzotint—could arouse. It appeals to the love of colour, which is a primitive instinct with everybody who is not actually colour-blind. Of course is it responsible for the perpetuity of much trash, and it may, that even in the multiplication of indifferent copies of masterpieces, it is teaching the public to be content with the imitation instead of sending it to the study of the picture itself. But we can put that question aside for the moment, for one's quarrel with three-colour process is chiefly on account of its dissimilarity to its model. No one, surely, can maintain that these things give even a fair percentage of the qualities of the original.

THE REPRODUCTION OF OIL PAINTINGS.

The subtleties of tone and value in oil painting are still far beyond it. In most cases it is not much more than a soulless caricature of the painter's aim that we get—a caricature in which the over emphasis of one of the primary colours is always present to offend—in which delicacies of handling and the "quality" of the paint—that is the whole method of presentation—are submerged in some hard tone of tawny brown or trashy yellow. But in the imitation of slight wash work and of objects in relief the process has had a certain measure of success. For these reasons one finds it most tolerable in the reproduction of the old English colour print in which colour was superimposed and was not involved in the internal structure of the design.

OLD ENGLISH COLOUR PRINTS.

The special winter number of the "Studio" shows exactly what a mechanical process of this kind can do when dealing with subjects strictly within its range. The old English colour prints, with which the number is concerned, are reproduced with a delicacy and care that quite faithfully recall the originals. It cannot be maintained that in every case the print is faithfully reproduced; but a handsome percentage of the effect is retained and there are few crudities. In some instances, as in Keating's mezzotint after Reynolds delightful group, "The Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Georgina Cavendish," we have a really charming plate and in simple stipple engravings, with a wash of colour like Cosways "Lady Cockerell," we get a miniature imitation that leaves little to be desired. When more elaborate tones are dealt with, the reproduction goes further from the character of the engraved plate, and suggests rather a crude water-colour than a colour print. But on the whole the "Studio" gives us the best of an inexpensive process, and to those who collect or admire these eighteenth-century sentimentalisms the whole number can be recommended. It should be added that Mr. Malcolm C. Salaman—than whom there is no better authority—contributes an essay which is a model of its kind. He disarms criticism by not making any extravagant claims for his hobby; he does not accord it a very high or important place in the history of art, but he thinks it deserves, as a characteristic and essentially English phase of popular taste, a pleasant little corner of its own, with its decorative accompaniment of Sheraton or Chippendale furniture. And with this modest estimate most of us can cordially agree.

THE BAILLIE GALLERY.

The Baillie Gallery, in Bruton-street, is one of the most amusing galleries in London. Its variety is immense, and its popular appeal is irresistible. With a slight bias to the weird and the eccentric, its directors show a wonderful instinct for new talent, and they have had the good luck to catch some of it whilst still very young. This means that the connoisseur with the shallow purse, if he be gifted with some taste and courage, can often pick up a good picture or a drawing at the Baillie Gallery at a price which is almost negligible. In the present condition of the picture market there is none to doubt that this is a wise policy on the part of the directors. The current exhibition is so various that it is difficult to specify all its contents in detail; but it should be mentioned that it contains the original drawings for Mr. Vernon Hill's "Arcadian Calendar," just published by Mr. John Lane, and that these, on their much larger scale, give a better impression of the young artist's talents than was to be derived from the process blocks in the book.

MR. CARTON MOORE PARK.

Then there is Mr. Carton Moore Park. Surely no artist could appear more appropriately at the Baillie Gallery than Mr. Park. His versatility is extraordinary, and although his popular reputation is based on his studies of animals and his nursery books, he has many other strings to his bow, and shows fair competence in the twanging of every one of them. He has lately invented or adopted a water-colour printing process with result that show great delicacy and a charm of quality quite its own. Landscapes and figure subjects done in this method remind us of the late Charles Conder. The best of these are "The Back of Lucy," and a study, "The Howth Cliffs." Then there is a stencil series of animals that would make a famous fresco for a nursery, and on another wall there are one or two lithographs that might have been inspired by Whistler. But one does not wish to suggest that Mr. Park is for ever imitating somebody else. He has a pretty but somewhat discursive talent of his own, and seems to be at home in every conceivable method of expression.

MR. KEITH HENDERSON.

Also at the Baillie Gallery there is a collection of drawings and landscapes by Mr. Keith Henderson which show a precision of style in very direct contrast to Mr. Park's work. Mr. Henderson's "Whimsy Pictures" were designed for the illustration of a book, but here again the three-colour block—and perhaps also the reduction of size—has failed to represent the originals. To humour and dexterity there is added a delicate scheme of colour which gives these drawings a quality rather unusual in the ordinary run of illustration. It is not claimed for them that they are works of art; no picture condemned to the process block can hope for a prolonged or independent existence; but the landscapes which hang on another wall suggest that Mr. Keith Henderson has certain capacity for ordered design which at least deserved recognition. A further room, devoted to the graceful drawings of Mr. Arthur J. Gaskin and to the jewellery work of Mrs. Gaskin and a few etchings and woodcuts by Mr. J. G. Veldhem, are among the other notable interests of the Baillie Gallery.

JAPANESE DOLLS.

The Fine Art Society's Galleries in New Bond-street, contain an exhibition which, so far as my knowledge goes, has not before been attempted in this country. It consists of a singularly complete series of Japanese figurines—such as may certainly, in a sense, be termed "dolls"—but are of far more importance from the grown-up point of view even than the charming playthings devised for the happy children of the Land of the Rising Sun. They are very accurately made models of types of different grades of Japanese society, from those of the Imperial Household downwards. And they are most carefully arrayed in the full costumes appropriate to their ranks and occupations. Thus, we are able to realise exactly what was the splendour of the garments of old Japan before Western ideas of tailoring and millinery became fashionable as an index of the new ideals of the country. The result is, effectively, a collection of historical costumes such as would be of high value to any ethnographical museum, and has a not unimportant subsidiary function for the purposes of book illustrators and those who like to have their fancy dresses rightly made. The workmanship herein displayed is simply wonderful. Each detail has been carried out exactly as it would have been for actual use. The colours and patterns—essential points in Japanese ceremonial costume—are strictly in accordance with rule; and in this respect, it may be remarked that each of the great daimyo families, for State occasions, had a prescribed colour and also a particular pattern, details of which are to be found in the old books and manuscripts of etiquette and costume. Besides these formal matters, there are sets of models illustrating some of the legends and fairy-tales of the country; and some wonderful shops filled with miniature wares such as pottery and basket-work. And there is a case of real dolls such as may well deserve the affections of any child. An effective contrast to this dainty miniature art is furnished by the display, in another room, of a series of pictures of Wild Beasts and Birds of Africa and Ceylon, by a well-known German painter and sportsman, Herr W. Kuhnert. These will appeal to every hunter of big game. They represent personal experiences; and are done with singular fidelity and more artistic talent than is commonly shown by artists who devote themselves to such subjects. Herr Kuhnert paints with breadth and vigour. His drawing is good; and he succeeds generally in conveying to the beholder a good sense of movement and life.

"THE NEGLECT OF GENIUS."

Another Patron's Fund concert has been given, and once again complaint has been heard of the poor quality of the works brought forward. In spite of the complaints raised so eloquently from time to time of the neglect of genius, little or nothing has been produced at these concerts so far which has gone to justify the cry. On the contrary, almost all the works heard have been of just that kind which might be expected—the earnest productions of ambitious young students, from which, however, the breath of genius is conspicuously lacking. This is not necessarily to condemn the Fund, for naturally the blanks must outnumber the prizes, but it does throw a rather significant light on the assertion sometimes made as to the plethora of talent awaiting recognition.

MR. RUMFORD AND THE "TIMES" CRITIC.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford's many friends will congratulate him upon having had the good sense to recognise that he was guilty of an indiscretion in committing an assault upon a musical critic, the other day, because that gentlemen had written something which he did not like in a criticism of Madame Clara Butt, and now that he has frankly apologised the incident will doubtless be regarded as closed. Incidents of the kind in question are not common in this country, though it may be remembered that Mr. Whistler once attacked a writer with a stick in the stalls of a theatre for something that had been said concerning him; while an assault made upon a German musical critic by Herr Georg Liebling, the pianist, may also be recalled.

CONCERTS.

Herr Rosenthal was the hero of the Queen's Hall Symphony Concert on Saturday, and a large audience was naturally the result—though, to speak truth, Rosenthal does not always drawn in London so much as might be expected. His transcendent powers are known to all, but somehow or other players nothing like his equal attract larger audiences. On Saturday, however, Rosenthal certainly had no occasion to complain of any lack of enthusiasm. He played several times altogether—first in Saint-Saens's Concerto in G minor, secondly in one of Liszt's Rhapsodies, and finally in a couple of encore pieces in which he astonished all hearers, as usual, by his amazing technique. In the concertos, too, his playing was incomparably fine, even if Rosentnal seldom allows you to forget that it is a virtuoso who is at the piano. The other works in the programme included Sinigaglia's clever overture "Le Baruffe Chiozzotte" and Borodin's stirring second symphony. At the Bechstein Hall a joint piano and violin recital given by Miss Evelyn Suart and Senor Juan de manen, a Spanish violinist of repute, served to introduce the latter to the London public. He is a careful and conscientious artist, but not a very interesting or magnetic player. In Mozart's concerto in D he played in a very scholarly and finished style, but the net result was rather dull, mainly because the breath of spontaneity and individuality was lacking. And Senor de Manen's precise and pedagogic playing was the more surprising in a countryman of Sarasate, from whom one would naturally expect fire and abandon before anything else. But then it is of course one of the commonest errors to make these a priori assumptions. Miss Suart, for her part, brought forward among other things a couple of new works of the ultra-modern school, one a prelude by H. Farjeon and the other a piece entitled "Ocean Sorcery," by H. V. Jervis Read, which, cleverly as she played them; seemed of little more solid value than most examples of their class, and further, was heard in a group of Debussy examples, her playing of which, though beautifully clean and finished, hardly realised perhaps to the full the peculiar veiled qualities of the music in every case.

In connection with the formation of a general staff in India, it is likely that the first step will be the readjustment of the duties of the Army Headquarters. This will not involve any increase in the numbers of officers employed.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending January 4th, was 603, giving a death-rate of 32·06 per annum per thousand as against 33·29 the corresponding period of last year, and 36·66 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 65 died from fevers; 5, plague; 9, small-pox; 1, cholera; 1, leprosy; 48, phthisis; 49, diseases of the nervous system; 155, affections of the respiratory organs; 23, diarrhœa; 25, dysentery; 27, still-born; 114, old age and debility; 17, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 14; Brahmin, 26; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 6; Hindu of other caste, 308; Hindu low caste, 65; Musalman, 131; Parsee, 20; Jew, 4; Native Christian, 20; Eurasian, 3; European, 2; Negro-African, 2. The total number of births was 395 as against 423 the corresponding period of last year, and 463 the average over the past five years.

THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

THE NAVAL QUESTION.

Extraordinary Intemperence of Language.

GERMAN PROTEST AGAINST MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

The Navy League has issued a manifesto, declaring that Germany is challenging our supremacy of the sea. We must lay down two warships to each of Germany's. If we forget our responsibilities we shall be faced with war or the ignoble surrender of the sovereignty of the sea.

Mr. McKenna, in his election address, says that the ridiculous fictions and wild exaggerations with reference to the Navy are solely electioneering devices without the smallest foundation. It is, he says, impossible to argue with shrieks. So long as he retains office, the Admiralty will not shrink from the duty of advising whatever measures are necessary to maintain adequate strength to safeguard alike the Empire and trade.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

Lord Rosebery, in a letter advising electors to vote for the Unionists, says he writes with pain and reluctance, but as his conscience and patriotism dictate.

Lord Lansdowne, in a speech at Liverpool last night, complained of the vagueness of the Ministers' future for the Lords. He advocated reform on the lines of the Rosebery Committee report. He opposed wider reform because he believed in the preponderating powers of the Commons. If the Lords were established on an elective basis, they would soon claim what they did not claim now—co-ordinate power with the Commons. Reform, he said, should be the work of both Parties.

The feature of the campaign is the extraordinary intemperence of opponents' language. Never were such personal accusations and scurrilous abuse so freely indulged in.

Mr. Churchill, speaking at Dundee, favoured the payment of the Members of Parliament and the nationalisation of railways but not of land.

The Master of Elibank, in his election address, advocates Home Rule for Scotland.

The Liberal candidate has withdrawn from the Kirkdale Division in favour of the Labour candidate.

Two Liberals, Sir Martin Conway and Mr. Beaufoy, formerly Members of Parliament, have seceded from the Liberal Party.

LATER.

The statement, made by Mr. Balfour in the Hanley speech that he had heard from Germans, not connected with Government but engaged on great undertakings, the remark that Germans would not allow Britain to adopt Tariff Reform, has provoked clamourous protests from the German Press which regret that the moderate leader of the Unionists should resort to electioneering tactics serving the ends of war-mongers.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 6.

The *Pioneer's* London Correspondent wires that the Anti-Macara Cotton meeting washeld at Manchester, not Liverpool, where Tariff Reform is supposed to be much more popular. Cotton Experts from Manchester are being sent about the country as Free Trade missionaries.

Lord Curzon, in a speech, made yesterday, while declaring that an endeavour should be made under Tariff Reform to strengthen India's fiscal position with a view to the development of her industries, described the fear that she might be allowed to impose protective duties against Lancashire as a chimera.

LORD KITCHENER'S TOUR.

Australian Need for a Navy.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

Sydney telegrams state that Lord Kitchener, responding to his toast at a banquet, said that Australia must in the first place rely on the Navy to keep open communications. It was essential that Sydney should have efficient land defences so that the Navy would be always ready to go against the enemy without apprehension as to the security of the dockyards and magazines.

THE CHINESE NAVAL COMMISSIONERS.

Reception by the Kaiser.

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

The Chinese Naval Commissioners have arrived in Berlin. They were received in audience by the Emperor and most of the Princes, including the Crown Prince, were present.

Prince Tsaihsun, addressing the Emperor, expressed respectful thanks for the reception. He said that the name of the German Navy was of good report throughout the world, and the admirable achievements of the German shipyards were universally known. He rejoiced, therefore, to see Germany's progress with his own eyes and hoped that the friendly relations between Germany and China would grow more intimate and that peace and harmony would ever prevail.

The Kaiser replying, hoped Prince Tsaihsun would find much worthy of interest in Germany's achievements. He was convinced that the visit would contribute to foster and strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries. His Majesty conferred the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle on Prince Tsaihsun.

CRICKET IN SOUTH AFRICA.

England Beaten.

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

In the first Test Match at Johannesburg, South Africa beat England by nineteen runs. Thompson made 63 runs.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN.

Seven and half Millions at 3½ Per Cent.

(THROUGH REUTERS AGENCY.)

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

The Indian loan of seven and a half millions sterling bearing interest at 3½ per cent. is announced. The price of issue is 96½. India 3 1/8 per cents fell one and the Consols 5/16 on the announcement.

"CHINA'S INDEBTEDNESS."

Security of Loans Discussed.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

The *Times* publishes a two column article from a Shanghai correspondent, headed "China's Indebtedness." It says that the security of loans to China depends solely upon the continued authority and solvency of the Central Government. The policy and proceedings of the Chinese Government deserved the closest attention and China must seriously put her house in order or face financial difficulties of a most serious kind.

SOUTH POLAR EXPEDITION.

Government Subsidy to Captain Scott.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

The Government has granted Captain Scott £20,000 towards the cost of the South Polar Expedition.

THE P. AND O. "OSIRIS."

Arrives Disabled Late at Port Said.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

The P. and O. "Osiris" has arrived at Port Said thirteen hours late. She had lost her propeller and the port engine was disabled. She will probably have to repair in England.

ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

Princes Albert and Edward's Tour.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

The Melbourne "Argus" states that private letter indicates that Princes Albert and Edward will make a tour of the Empire in 1911. They will probably be accompanied by a small squadron.

FRANCE'S CLAIMS ON MOROCCO.

Settlement Demanded.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

Six French battleships have arrived at Tangier, it is understood, with the object of influencing the Maghzen speedily to settle outstanding claims.

JAPANESE SCARE IN RUSSIA.

Foreign Office Official Punished.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

A telegram to the *Times* from St. Petersburg states that M. Plancon, Head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, has been superseded for presenting a memorandum, alleging that Japan was preparing to attack Russia.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

Sensational Break.

LONDON, JANUARY 6.

A sensational break has occurred on New York and New Orleans cotton markets on rumours that leading bulls have unloaded.

VOLUNTEERING IN INDIA.

Inspector-General's Remarks.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 6.

Inspector-General of Volunteers held a meeting of Volunteer officers this morning and besides a goodly attendance, Brigadier Evatt, Commanding Madras Brigade, was present.

The Inspector-General stated that without wishing to enter into the controversy about the statements which had appeared in the press he wished to assure Volunteer officers of the sympathetic attitude of the Commander-in-Chief and the Governor-General towards Volunteer forces and of their interest and wish that volunteers should be considered an integral part of the Army. He explained the reasons which made it difficult, if not impossible, for Government to grant the various requests made, the chief reason being mainly the insufficiency of public funds at their disposal. At the same time he desired it to be known that any representation made to Government would receive sympathetic consideration and an effort was made at head-quarters to improve efficiency and status of the auxiliary forces. A discussion then followed, at which most of the officers present took part and many suggestions were put forward.

INFRINGING EXPLOSIVES RULES.

Another Ship Captain Fined.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

At the Calcutta Police Court to-day, before Mr. Swinhoe, Inspector Chamberlain of the second division, Port Police, charged Captain L. Y. Archdeacon, Commander of s.s. "Wardha," with having on board his vessel, when lying at No. 2, Calcutta moorings, a greater quantity of explosives than that allowed by the Bengal Government Notification. The accused, on being questioned by the Court pleaded guilty. Mr. Swinhoe fined the accused Rs. 5 and ordered the cartridges to be confiscated.

THE NEW COUNCILS.

Imperial Council Meeting.

NEW PUNJAB BILLS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

The idea of holding the first meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council on the 21st instant has been abandoned as it may conflict with the Moharrum Holidays.

Mr. Syed Ali Imam, Standing Counsel, has been nominated to the Bengal Legislative Council. This is the first time the Standing Counsel has been elevated to the Council. The Advocate-General used to be selected. It is probable that Mr. Kenrick is intended for the Viceroy's Legislative Council.

MADRAS, JANUARY 6.

Dr. T. M. Nair has addressed a letter to the Indian journals of the city, stating that of the five votes given him in connection with the election to the Imperial Legislative Council, four were by European friends, while the Indian friends, who said he was the fittest representative, left him in the lurch. He has resigned the Municipal Commissionership.

LAHORE, JANUARY 6.

The new Punjab Legislative Council will devote itself to discussing the following legislative measures which are on its anvil :—The Municipal Act Amendment Bill and the Bill for the Amendment of the Punjab Courts Act with a view to the assimilation of the law of appeal to that which prevails throughout the rest of India, which bills are all under the consideration of the Government of India. A Bill for facilitating redemption of mortgages and the Bill for the establishment of Village Panchayats are being circulated for opinion within the province. The Colonization Bill in its final shape will shortly be submitted to the Government of India. The last is a measure which will require the sanction of the Secretary of State. The Pre-emption Act Amendment Bill has been referred to the Chief Court for criticism. In addition to the above measures, Bills for the Amendment of the Land Revenue Act and the Indian Arbitration Act are at present before the Government of India.

INVESTITURE AT CALCUTTA.

Dinner at Government House.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

The following will be invested to-night at an informal investiture at Government House :—

The Maharaja of Jodhpur with the G.C.S.I.

The Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad and Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Dunlop-Smith with the K. C. S. I.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mukerjee and Mr. F. C. Harrison with the C. S. I.

Colonel J. H. E. Beer, Mr. J. B. Brunyate, the Hon'ble Mr. H. Wheeler, and Rai Bahadur Nritya Gopal Basu with the C. I. E.

Among those dining at Government House after the Investiture, in addition to the above are the following :—The Hon'ble Sir L and Lady Jenkins, the Maharaja of Idar, the Dowager Lady Kensington, Hon'ble Mrs. Charlton, Mr. Justice Brett, Messrs. S. H. Butler and Meston, Hon'ble Mr. Duke, Mr. Cuming and Mr. Shorrock, Generals Mahon and Cowans, Sir Lionel Alexander and Colonel Lumsden, Sir George Sutherland, Messrs. Muir, Craik, Butler, Dunbar, and Pritchett.

THE CALCUTTA POLICE BILL.

Vakils' Protest.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

The Vakils' Association has addressed Government with reference especially to the power proposed to be conferred by the new Police Bill on Sub-Inspectors of Police to interfere with peaceful processions. The Association points out that in the interests of the public peace, Police interference with processions ought to be confined within the strictest limits and it is suggested that the ends of public peace would be best served by leaving it to the Commissioner of Police to frame rules, the duty of the lower Police officers being confined only to securing observance of the rules so framed. The Association protets against vesting the Commissioner of Police with power to prohibit certain things among which are songs and cries of all sorts and harangues of particular descriptions. The question, it is pointed out, how far a song or harangue is objectionable under this sub-section is one, for the discrimination of trained judicial minds and the effect of the proposed change will be to oust the jurisdiction exercised by magistrates under Section 144 of the C. P. C.

COMMERCIAL LIBRARY FOR LAHORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 5.

Sir Louis Dane has made a proposal, regarding the establishment in Lahore of a good up-to-date Commercial Library, where books of reference could be consulted and from which books could be issued on loan and of which initial and recurring expenditure will be borne by Government. It has been suggested that books on banking, on insurance, on each of the important industries of Europe and America, which either find good customers in India or are competing with indigenous Indian industries, on engineering matters, on technical processes of all kinds, and on Indian industries, and also Consular reports should find place in this Library. It is not yet decided whether the proposed Library should form part of the Punjab Public Library or should be a separate institution under the management of the Director of Land Records.

ANARCHICAL LITERATURE.

Disseminated from Europe.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 6.

The "Akhbari Am," a leading Urdu daily of Lahore, says that a number of letters dealing with anarchical crimes and giving incitement to violence have been received in Lahore by the last English mail. One such letter reached the office of that paper. On opening the letter it was found that it contained a printed pamphlet of two sheets which was styled as Talwar or sword. On the topmost corner of the pamphlet there was a miniature picture of Madanlal Dhingra. Apparently, the pamphlet appeared to have been printed in Berlin. It was full of seditious and anarchical ideas.

THE NASIK OUTRAGE.

Arrests in Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, JANUARY 6.

The case against Anant Laxmen Kanhare for wilful murder was formerly postponed for seven days to-day. The prisoners in the conspiracy case were not produced before the Court.

POONA, JANUARY 6.

Three Poona Brahmins were arrested here by Mr. F. H. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, assisted by Inspector Pettigara, of Bombay, last night. In consequence of certain information given it is said one Khare, an M.A. of the Bombay University, Shidya, aged about 30, Kanadaker and Brinseghery Darma alias Chanderkar, aged about 45, were arrested each in their own house and Shidya was found in possession of two Browning automatic pistols and 18 rounds of ammunition, and Chanderkar in possession of two Browning pistols with 3 rounds of ammunition.

The three are Government employes in the Engineer's Department of the P. W. D.

They will be taken in custody to Nasik today by Mr. Vincent and Inspector Pettigara of the C. I. D.

THE AMBALLA BOMB CASE.

No Clue yet of the Perpetrator

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 6.

Enquiries are proceeding at Amballa with regard to the Bomb explosion at the house of the Deputy Commissioner. A number of house searches has been made, but so far it is understood no definite clue to the perpetrators has been obtained.

A largely attended meeting of Hindus of Amballa, with Rai Sahib Murli Bhar in the chair, was held on December 31, in the Hindu Hall, to express abhorrence at the dastardly attempt on the life of the Deputy Commissioner of Amballa. The following resolutions were passed:—"That the Hindus of Amballa assembled in a public meeting have heard with great abhorrence and sorrow about the dastardly and diabolical attempt on the life of our popular, able and kind hearted Deputy Commissioner, by placing a bomb within the compound of his bungalow, which ended in causing serious injury to one of his servants on the 27th December. That a congratulatory message be sent to Mr. Sykes, Deputy Commissioner, Amballa, on his providential escape from this diabolical attempt. That the Hindu community is ready in every way to assist the authorities in the detection of the crime."

THE BANK OF BURMA CASE.

(FROM OUR COORRESPNDENT.)

MADRAS, JANUARY 6.

Further hearing was resumed to-day of the second of three charges against Mr. F. L. V. Joyce, late Manager of the Bank of Burma, Madras Branch, who was charged with criminal creach of trust.

Mr. K. Rajagopala Iyer, Public Accountant, was further examined and gave evidence as to the result of his examination of the books of the Bank, as an expert. This closed the prosecution so far as the second charge was concerned.

The third case against the accused was then taken up. In this case he was charged with the falsification of accounts by making an entry of a payment into the Bank of Rs.95,000 by Mr. C. J. Spalding, the local representative of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, which amount had never in fact been paid.

Inspector Hiscox of the City Police, Mr. Spalding and Manickan Moodelliar, Accountant of the Bank, were examined and further hearing of the case was adjourned to the 10th instant.

SEDITION CASE AGAINST KISSEN SINGH.

Important Witnesses Called.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

In the case of the book "Angrezi Hakumat" Kissen Singh, the accused has filed a list of defence witnesses already wired and in reply to the Court said that he wanted to call Messrs Gokhale and Rasbehari Ghose, because they were members of the British Indian National Congress Committee. The Court observed that the getting of so many witnesses from far off places would cost a heavy sum and so it would be desirable to issue a commission to record evidence of Dr. Ghose, a lawyer, who might be earning a thousand rupees per day, and might not be willing to undertake so long a journey. Accused said that in that case, he would be denied an opportunity of cross-examination.

FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 6.

Tribal fighting between the Car and Samil factions of the Afrid is and Orakzai has broken out afresh. The Mullahs who had secured an armistice sometime ago have failed to settle the quarrel.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 6.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Benares was held yesterday afternoon in the Theatre Hall. Mrs. Besant presided. Mr. Polak gave a description of the Indians in the Transvaal and resolutions expressing sympathy with and warm appreciation of the Indians in South Africa, protesting against ill-treatment, and recommending Government to stop further recruitment to the Transvaal, were passed. Rs. 1,000 was collected, the Hindu College subscribing about Rs. 700. The resolutions are to be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State and the Viceroy by the Chairman.

THE MAHARAJAH OF DURBHANGA.

En Route to Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JANUARY 6.

The Maharajah of Durbhanga, on his way to Lucknow en route for Calcutta, was presented with an address by the residents of Shahjahanpur, where he halted for breakfast. The citizens congratulated the Maharaja on his admirable speech delivered at the Industrial Conference and hoped the efforts for the religious, agricultural and industrial improvement would meet with success. The Maharajah arrived here last night and is likely to leave for Calcutta to-morrow.

THE LAHORE SEDITION CASE

Alleged Literary Theft.

MR. BRYAN AS SEDITIOUS WRITER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 6.

The hearing of the Lahore sedition case was resumed on the 4th instant before Mr. Harrison, Special Magistrate. A fresh case against Lalchand Falak, the accused, was taken up.

The Government Advocate stated on oath, "I have been authorised by the Punjab Government to file a complaint against Lalchand. One Ajit Singh, now absconding, compiled a book, 'Hindustan Men Angrezi Hakumat', 'British Rule in India' and got it printed in the Hindustan Steam Press. The book was sold by Lalchand Falak. The book is an Urdu translation of a pamphlet, entitled British Rule in India, on whose cover it is mentioned that it was published by the London British Congress Committee and was a reprint from 'India' or London. Though Ajit Singh is mentioned as the writer of the book, it is really writen by Mr. Bryan, the candidate for the United States' Presidentship. The British administration of justice has been brought into hatred in the book and it is seditious. It is prayed that Lalchand be prosecuted under section 124 A." Cross-examined by accused the Government Advocate said that he did not know if the importation into India of the "India" newspaper was prohibited. After recording formal evidence of the prosecution witnesses the Court framed charges against accused to which accused pleaded not guilty.

Defence witnesses in the "Desi Fauj" case against Lalchand were then examined. Ramananda Chatterjee, Editor of the "Modern Review," was called and stated that he published a series of articles about the Native Army in the "Modern Review" in approximately six or seven numbers in June of 1907. On page 515 he had published an article entitled "The Native Indian Army." He was never prosecuted or warned for publishing this article which was based mostly on facts and figures. In the August number of 1907, page 110, he had published an article, headed "Efficiency of the Native Army." He was never prosecuted, tried or warned for publishing that article which was based mostly on quotations from official publications. In reply to the Court, witness said that omissions, additions and alterations had been made in the translation of the original articles. Witnesses pointed out a few which were, of course, not exhaustible.

Before the Government Advocate proceeded with the cross-examination, witness prayed for the Court's protection against a question which might incriminate witness. The Court remarked witness could object to such a question and the Court would see if the questions were or were not relevant. Witness said he was not a lawyer and asked for protection. Witness stated that he did see the article which appeared in a newspaper called "India" of Gujranwalla and which article purported to be sent from America. He remembered the Pindi Dass case, but did not know the subjectmatter of the charge. His articles, witness stated, were based greatly on the writings of Europeans. In most cases he had given his authority.

On the trial being resumed on Wednesday, Ramananda Chatterjee was further cross-examined by the Government Advocate who wanted to know the name of the writer. Witness refused to disclose his name and prayed the protection of the Court, which was granted.

ALIPORE BOMB CASE.

Hearing of the Reference.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

At the High Court Mr. Justice Harington resumed further hearing of the reference in the Alipore Bomb case when Babu Nagendra Nath Banerjee finished his argument on behalf of the two Sen Brothers, Susil and Biren, the Sylhet accused. The Vakil said that Biren was arrested not from instructions from Calcutta, but by Mr. Kemp on his own initiation. The evidence of the watch witnesses proving Biren's connection with the garden was not believed by the Sessions Judge; on the other hand there were two documents to show that he was living at Sylhet in the month of June. But Mr. Justice Carnduff relied upon this, while the Chief Justice disbelieved the watch witnesses and even Mr. Norton did not use that piece of evidence against Biren. Documents incriminating Biren were not admissible as they were neither found in his possession or in his handwriting.

Mr. Chuckerbutty then began to argue on behalf of Indra Nath Nundy who was convicted by the Sessions Judge, disagreeing with both the Assessors, as an abettor and transported for life. The oral evidence against him had been disregarded by the Assessors, the Sessions Judge and the Chief Justice. Indra Nath's connection with the conspiracy was only presumed; his connection with Chatra Bhandar and through it with the "Yugantar" was relied upon by the prosecution. Reliance was also placed upon the alleged explosion of gunpowder in the house of Colonel Nundy, Indra Nath's father, and evidence in this connection was only circumstantial. Not a single police witness was offered who were in the charge of the investigation or who were concerned in tracking the men belonging to the Secret Society. Although all of them were called, not a single one suggested they saw Indra Nath in any of the places of conspiracy. Mr. Chuckerbutty will probably conclude his argument to-morrow when the Advocate General will support the conviction of these five appellants.

POSSESSING CARTRIDGES AND REVOLVERS.

Charge against a Bengali.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

Tara Nath Roy Chowdhury who was arrested last month at Benares and brought down to Calcutta under police escort was placed yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate charged under the Arms Act. The accused, it is alleged, was found in possession of 1,200 cartridges and two revolvers. He is said to be intimately connected with one of the accused in the Alipore Bomb case. Mr. Swinhoe adjourned the case to the 12th instant pending the production of the accused's records.

PATIALA SEDITION CASE.

Thirty Accused Discharged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PATIALA, JANUARY 6.

The Special Committee trying the Patiala Sedition case assembled to-day, when Mr. Grey withdrew the prosecution against thirty of the accused, intimating at the same time that this was not to be taken as an admission of their innocence or otherwise. It was with a view to proceed with the case rapidly. The accused were accordingly discharged. Mr. Grey also added four out of the eight persons let out on bail by the Court, to the list.

AN EDITOR ARRESTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 6.

Munshi Ram, Editor of the "Sahayak" newspaper against whom an arrest warrant had been issued and who was at large produced himself before the Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, on 4th instant. He was arrested and sent to Lahore.

The "Tilak" newspaper published at Hoshiarpur was confiscated by Government sometime back and its editor Bhaggat Singh, was awarded the punishment of five years on two counts, for possessing moulds to prepare counterfeit coins. The Chief Court acquitted the accused on Monday.

THE HALUDBARI DACOITY.

Three Absconding Accused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

In connection with the house search made on Tuesday in Kumartuli, information had been received by the Bengal Police that three men named Nritto Gopal Mukerjee, Bina Panick and Kanye Dass, who were alleged to be implicated in the Haludbari dacoity had absconded to Calcutta. These three men suddenly disappeared from their native village in the Jessore district. The Local Police obtained information that they were putting up in the house of Surruth Chunder Mukerjee at No. 61-2 Nimtollah 1st Lane with the brother of the first accused. The Police searched Mukerjee's house, but found that the three accused had again absconded. It has since been ascertained that the accused left Calcutta on Monday night by the Goalundo mail, but to which place they have now proceeded the Police were unable to discover. A thorough search was made in the room of Mukerjee with the result that sundry letters, post-cards and books were seized. The Entally Police are investigating the case in which a detective constable stands charged with brutally assaulting a grass-cutter at the instance of the latter's employer. The assault was alleged to have been committed with the butt-end of a whip so as to cause unconsciousness and as many as twenty-eight wounds.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

In connection with the Rayta political dacoity, the Kushtia Police have arrested five young Bengalis, all respectably connected. Yesterday the accused were produced before the Sub-Divisional Officer and remanded pending further Police enquiry.

A curious result followed a house search in Mymensingh. There was a theft in the village of Sherpur and the local Sub-Inspector searched the house of a Pleader in that connection, but found nothing. The Pleader next brought a suit for damages against the Sub-Inspector, alleging that he was lowered in public estimation. At this stage the Police Superintendent interfered, the Sub-Inspector expressed regret and the Pleader withdrew the suit.

The Bengal Police, assisted by the Kumartoli Police, searched a public woman's house this morning in connection with the attempted arrest of the three suspects who absconded on Monday and are alleged to be implicated in the Haludbari dacoity. The Police expected to find some of the loot of the dacoity, but nothing incriminating was found nor was any clue as to her friends' whereabouts obtained.

GRAMOPHONE COMPANY'S TRADE-MARKS.

Injunction Granted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

To-day, Mr. Justice Fletcher delivered judgment in the case brought by the Gramophone Company, Limited, against Santipriya Mullick and another. Plaintiffs sued to restrain defendants from representing themselves as agents of plaintiffs and from infringing their trade-marks and for consequential relief. Plaintiffs are proprietors of two trade-marks one being known "As his Master's Voice" and the other as an "Angel on a Disc."

In delivering judgment his Lordship observed that defendants did on several occasions advertise themselves in the public press as agents tor plaintiffs and this was not denied. Defendants also admitted having used plaintiffs' trade-marks in advertisements in the press with reference to plaintiffs' goods. Defendants argued that they were justified in the course they pursued. In his Lordship's opinion such a use was liable to deceive the public and defendants were not entitled to trade-marks except by leave and licence granted by plaintiffs to reproduce. In the end his Lordship granted the usual injunction as well as plaintiffs costs.

GAUR BRAHMINS OF DELHI.

Vote of Thanks to Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 5.

A mass meeting of the Gaur Brahmins, about six thousands in number from all districts of the Delhi Division, was held at Rohtak under the auspices of Gaur Brahmins' Agricultural Association. The following resolutions were passed :—"That we, the Gaur Brahmins of Delhi Division, assembled in a mass meeting, beg to convey our sincerest thanks to the benign Government for its having lately declared our community as an agricultural tribe under the Punjab Alienation of Land Act, 1909."

THE MAHARAJA OF PATIALA.

Coming Installation Durbar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JANUARY 6.

Great preparations are being made in the Patiala State for the approaching Grand Durbar in March when the formal ceremony of investing the Maharaja with full rights and powers will be performed by Lord Minto who will visit the State accompanied by Lady Minto. Big Government officials and Reises will be invited on the occasion. The ceremony, it is said, will be grand and splendid.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 5.

On the abolition of the appointment of Inspector of Submarine Defences, Captain O'Donnell is transferred to Military Works.

Lieutenant Bott, has been appointed a Specialist in Advanced Operative Surgery, Quetta Division.

It is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned the grant of ordinary pay of class (but not departmental pay) together with lodging allowance at 1s. 4d. per diem to Army Schoolmistresses granted furlough to the United Kingdom on private affairs, whether married or not; and also sanctioned the discontinuance of the grant of ration allowance to Army Schoolmistresses granted furlough from India whether on private affairs or medical certificate.

The Government of India have decided that British Rifle Regiments serving in India should be supplied at the expense of the State with black leather accoutrements (waist-belts, beyonet frogs, scabbards and pouches) for walking out and ceremonial purposes.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Official Report of Calcutta Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

The following official report of the meeting of St. John Ambulance Association held yesterday is published:—A meeting of this branch was held at the residence of the Commander-in-Chief, Treasury Gate, Calcutta, on January 5th. The Commander-in-Chief was in the chair. There were present Sir T. R. Wynne, Sir Harold Stuart, Surgeon-General Lukis, Mr. Gabriel, Colonel Crooke-Lawless, Major Blackham, Honorary Secretary of the Branch.

The principal business before the meeting was to receive a report of the Indian Branch for the financial year ending September 30th 1909, and a report from the Executive Committee on a scheme of reorganization submitted by Sir T. R. Wynne. The annual report was received and passed. The report on Sir T. R. Wynne's scheme was very fully discussed. An organization was evolved which, it is hoped, will bring the work of the Association home to every section of the Indian community. The future organization of the Association in India will be a territorial one under the head of each province with special centres for inter-provincial organizations such as railways. Free discretion will be left to each local unit to devise its own internal organisation and to be responsible for its own finance.

The Committee then proceeded to award the Indian branch honours to various individuals who have shown themselves specially zealous in ambulance work.

On the motion of the Chairman a cordial vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Lieut-Colonel A. C. Yate in recognition of his devoted work in India and in England on behalf of the Indian Branch of the Association since its inception nine years ago.

The services of Lieut.-Colonel Dhanpat Rai in connection with the Jaipur Transport Corps and Centre having been brought prominently to the notice of the Prince Wales and the Duke of Connaught, His Highness the Grand Prior and Chapter General of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, decided to award to him in vellum a vote of thanks signed by the Prince of Wales personally in recognition of his special services in the cause of humanity. This parchment has been forwarded to the Indian Branch for presentation and Colonel Dhanpat Rai had the honour of receiving it from the Commander-in-Chief who presented it to him with a few well chosen words, expressing his pleasure at doing so.

The Director-General of the Indian Medical Service signified his intention of issuing a circular memorandum to Civil Surgeons throughout India and Burma similar to the memorandum which was issued by Surgeon-General Trevor, Principal Medical Officer, last September, to every Principal Medical Officer of Divisions and independent Brigades of Northern and Southern Armies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Maharaja of Jaipur, the Gaekwar of Baroda, the Lord Bishop of Lahore, Hon. Mr. Ker, Brigadier General Drummond, Colonel Duck, Mr. George Lund and Mr. H. G. Clarke. The proceedings then terminated.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Major W. Beale, Political Agent, Fourth Grade, on return to duty, to be attached to the Secretariat for duty under the orders of the Secretary to Government, Political Department, as a temporary measure, pending further orders.

Mr. Ezra Reuben, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge of Belgaum of the Second Class Subordinate Judges' Court of Belgaum, to be Judge of the Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 100.

Mr. F. J. Varley, I.C.S., on return from leave, to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandesh.

Mr. H. S. Phadnis to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. M. P. Khareghat, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. A. Montgomerie, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Nasik.

Captain W. H. Dickinson, M.D., B.Ch., I.M.S., to be Professor of Chemistry, Grant Medical College, vice Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. Collis Barry, I.M.S., retired.

Mr. H. M. Chibber, Assistant Professor of Botany at the Agricultural College, Poona, has been granted privilege leave for two months.

The extension of one month's furlough, granted to Mr. A. L. M. Wood, I.C.S., is cancelled.

The Reverend S. Leigh-Lye, Senior Presidency Chaplain, Bombay, is granted privilege leave of three months, in combination with furlough for one year, eight months and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 13th January or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The Reverend E. S. Hall, Chaplain of Satara cum Mahabaleshvar, has been granted privilege leave for sixteen days with effect from the 20th December.

The following appointments of Inspectors of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers, with effect from the date of return from leave of Mr. C. Walke, pending further orders:—Mr. C. Walke to act as Second Inspector vice Mr. J.R. Carpenter; Mr. A. H. Fell to act as Third Inspector vice Mr. C. Walke; Mr. E. Woods to act as Fourth Inspector vice Mr. A. H. Fell; Mr. J.A. Spencer to act as Fifth Inspector vice Mr. E. Woods and Mr. F. H. Claridge to act as Sixth Inspector vice Mr. J. A. Spencer.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery (Electrical Engineer Company).—Lieutenant Bernard Triggs to be Captain vice F. Powell-Williams, transferred to the Supernumerary List, dated 19th November.

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Charles Payne to be Lieutenant vice E. Triggs promoted, dated 19th November.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Captain William Davidson, V.D., to be Major, vice F. H. Adis, V.D., transferred to the Supernumerary List, dated 12th November; and Lieutenant Fulwar Essteville Skipwith to be Captain, vice W. Davidson, V.D., promoted, dated 12th November.

Captain W. H. Dickinson, M.D., B.Ch., I.M.S., to be Chemical Analyser to Government, Bombay, vice Lieutenant-Colonel T. D. Collis Barry, I.M.S., retired.

Mr. V. C. French, to be Examiner, Class I, temporary, P. W. D.

THE ENGLISH COMEDY COMPANY.

"Dr. Wake's Patient."

To the author, not to the play, must be attributed the fact that very much less enthusiasm was shown by the audience last evening when "Dr. Wake's Patient" was produced. The play is a most charming story of the kind in which true love does not run smoothly, but the first two acts fail to catch the imagination and it is not till the second half of the evening that the interest really increases. The plot is a simple one of a doctor, the fashionable man in London, whose parents are small farmers. In their house he meets Lady Geemonia Wyn Charteris, who has been thrown from her house, and falls in love without knowing who she is. She too falls in love with him and they meet again, because it is necessary for her to see a "nerve specialist."

The remainder of the story is obvious and it incidentally carries with it the most amusing and best written part of the story. The part of Dr. Wake was exceedingly well played by Mr. Pease, while Miss Drewry played the part of Lady Geemonia in a way which gained her the fullest sympathy. All the parts were well filled but gave the players very little chance except Miss Rayner and Mr. Rivington as Dr. Wake's parents.

To-night will be presented "The Sceptre and the Cross," another play, of which Mr. Pease is part author which has gained a great reputation in England, while on Saturday that delightful comedy "You Never can Tell," will be repeated.

THE COST OF LIVING IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of the 4th instant your contributor on the cost of living in Bombay speaks of the enormous extent to which ordinary necessary expenses have grown, etc., during the last 15 years, and mentions a few items of such expenses, putting foremost the item of rent. I ask to be allowed to speak of that subject only. "It is the province of this article," he says, "to show by authentic figures the extent of the increase in rates in the principal items of expenditure. Rent is probably the most important item." The rise in rent generally is nearly 50 per cent. I fail to see any "authentic figures" given anywhere in the paragraph. Those given bear no stamp, nor carry any weight of authenticity, but wear the face of figures given out by men in the street, and look like sweeping assertions unsupported by any authority, authoritative facts or authentic figures. Nothing that is unnatural, fictitious, or against economic laws can prevail for any considerable length of time. If rents have risen there must be some weighty economic causes for it, into which your contributor does not appear to be disposed to delve. Economically considered the subject of rent stands thus: If the rents are high, it means to superficial readers that the landlords are reaping a rich harvest. If they do reap a rich harvest, many people would surely rush into providing houses, and thus a large supply of houses would come into existence readily and the rents would fall. But if, notwithstanding high rents, the supply of houses does not adequately increase, or even, notwithstanding a really large supply of houses the rents do not go down, there surely must be some weighty reasons for the existence of such a condition of things. What they are, ought to be pointed out! I am disposed to think that the cost of putting up buildings has so much increased in a variety of ways that the investment in them does not pay an attractive interest by way of return, and my argument is that if there was an attractive return, many people would certainly invest their money in buildings. One of the several causes of the increase in rents is that the ideas of tenants have changed. They want everything "up to-date" and ideal numerous electric lights and fans, elegantly tiled floors open on all sides, large and airy rooms, provision of hot and cold baths, servants' rooms so that they may have ready service till late at night and early in the morning, etc. These comforts must be paid for, for their provision involves large investments, and there must be a fair return on the investments. As it is, there are so many flats and houses lying vacant, because rent is not offered equivalent to an adequate return of interest on investments made. There never was and is not a dearth of building sites in Bombay. Nearly half the amount of building sites created by the Improvement Trust lie idle and unrequisitioned. There are several reasons for the adequate increase in rents, and your contributor has touched upon one of them. "The heavy requirements which the Improvement Trust has imposed on builders has assisted to maintain rents at their high standard". It is said that wherever large Improvement schemes have been undertaken price of land has invariably gone up. Besides "up-to-date" comforts and the high price of land, another potent cause for high rent is that large investments are necessary for putting up, according to many and elaborate laws and byelaws, and with expensive intermediaries, strong buildings such as would last for, say, 200 years. It is, no doubt, a bad mistake that the present generation should be compelled to put very strong and permanent buildings, (such as the future generations with their own ideas of comfort and materials of convenience may not want or may not like) involving large investments and therefore heavy rents. It is hardly ever satisfactorily explained why the present generation should be required to put up too strong and too lasting buildings, and thus be compelled to pay high rents. As I said above, there are several other reasons for high rents, the high price of building materials and labour, the wide spread and unflinching policy of landlordism on the part of Government (Government never recognizing as the old Hindu kings did that land belongs to the people and not to Government) the pressure of rates and taxes, various annoyances, worry, troubles and expenses to landlords, into which it may not be desirable to go here. Your contributor says "the landlords have strenuously resisted any tendency of rents to decline." Allow me to ask him, Sir, how and when? Did they meet at the Town Hall to hatch a plan against such tendency? Did they ever combine? It may easily be conceded, however, that landlords are no exceptions to the general trading commercial or business classes. They must take what advantage they can just as anybody else would in any other avocation or trade. The laws of demand and supply affect the interests of landlords just as they do those of any other tradesmen or businessmen. Superficial talk for popular applause might do the simple duty of going from ear to ear. What is wanted is a fine scalpel in a clever hand to probe the disease, if there is a disease.—Yours, etc.,

SHAPOORJEE SORABJEE MISTRY.

January 5.

THE "BENGALEE" LIBEL CASE.

Charge Framed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

At the Police Court to-day Mr. Swinhoe resumed further hearing of the "Bengalee" libel case in which the Proprietors, Manager and Printer of the "Bengalee" stand charged with having defamed Mr. N. N. Mitter, Bar.-at-Law, in connection with two articles on the Midnapur enquiry. Krishnalal Dutt, Clerk of the Magistrate's Court, produced the "Bengalee's" declaration. Keshab Chunder Gupta, pleader, examined, said Debendra and Upendra, the first two accused, were proprietors of C. K. Sen and Co. Two clerks from Balmer, Lawrie, and Co. deposed to having sent money to Upendranath Sen for advertisements which appeared in the "Bengalee." Bepin Chunder Bose, Manager, National Theatre, deposed to having gone to Upendra Sen for reducing the rate of the advertisement which appeared in the "Bengalee."

The Magistrate then framed a charge under section 500 against all accused who pleaded not guilty, after which complainant was cross-examined by defence Counsel. The case is proceeding.

THE SRIPUR TRAIN DACOITY CASE.

Dacca College Student Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, JANUARY 6.

This afternoon the Railway Police, with the help of local C.I.D., arrested one Sitanath Das, a student of the Dacca College, second year class, in the College premises, in the presence of Principal Archboald. The arrest was in connection with the Sripur running train dacoity case. The Binapani Mess attached to the Dacca College where the above student lives was searched by C. I. D. Inspector Atul Babu and Railway Police Sub-Inspector Haridas Bose under the guidance of the senior Deputy Magistrate, Girindra Banerjee. Mr. Archboald was present during the latter part of the search. Only one diary of a boarder of the mess has been taken away.

HINDUS IN AFFGHANISTAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JANUARY 6.

The Hindu population of the Jelalabad district have memorialised the Amir on the subject of their illtreatment by their Mahomedan neighbours. They point out that during the reigns of Shere Ali and Abdur Rahiman they were in no way molested but that of late years certain Mullahs and officials have stirred up a fanatical feeling against them. They ask that the Amir will personally enquire into the matter during his stay at Jelalabad as otherwise they will be unable to remain in the country.

THE Secretary of State has sanctioned the appointment of a Consulting Architect for Eastern Bengal and Assam, and Mr. F. G. Munnings has been selectcted for the post.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

President Tang's Views.

According to a native dispatch President Tang Shou-ch'ien of the Chekiang Railway, recently appointed Commissioner of Education to Kiangsi, has submitted a memorial on the position of affairs in China. His memorial was ranged under two headings, foreign and internal policy. He expressed the opinion that, with regard to foreign affairs China must needs save the critical situation she is in by availing herself of attempts made by foreign countries to maintain the balance of power. He adds, however, that should China bungle in her action in this respect, the error will tend to hasten her ruin. He advocates the suggestion advanced by enlightened Chinese to enter into an alliance with America, as a salutary step at this critical juncture. What should be pursued, he urges, is a popular diplomatic policy, by which the people should deal with the Americans in commerce, navigation and industry, and thus cause American interest to be inseparably bound up with that of Chinese, so that gains or losses accruing to the one would also accrue to the other.

Intercommunication should be encouraged in the educational world, in order that a spirit of communal feeling might be fostered.

Coming to the question of internal policy, President Tang declared that constitutionalism should be based on unity and not on disintegration leading to federal system. He states that since the days of the Taiping Rebellion in China the powers of Viceroys and Governors had outgrown due dimensions and nothing suits them better than a federation of provincial governments in China, but that such an idea deserves the severest penalty. He strongly depreeates the suggestions of Commissioner Yu-Shin-mei who studied Constitutionalism in Germany, and urged that federalism as carried out in that country, should be adopted as a basis for Constitutional reforms in China. The antidote for China to-day is centralization of power, for the fact that the great drawback to China's progress is the immense powers wieldded by the Viceroys and Governors who render uniform authority on the part of the Imperial Government impossible. Observation shows that the Government has constantly been hampered by the Viceroys and Governors that it has often been overawed and prevented from exercising its action freely. The most important ordinance becomes a dead letter in a Viceregal or Governor's yamen; the strict limit of time fixed for any measure to be executed is never observed; and though in recent years the Ministries in Peking have been exercising close supervision on the actions of the former, they adhere to their acquired habit of delay and half-heartedness. To expect to carry out constitutional reform without curtailing the powers of Viceroys and Governors would be a futile task.

The Government, on the other hand, does not shoulder responsibility for the nation and often shifts a portion of it on to the Viceroys and Governors. The result is a phenomenon of deception between those above and below, which will culminate in the overthrow of the heary Empire of China of many centuries standing.

While outsiders have a plain picture before them of the situation, these in power are indulging in dreams, and this is the sad plight of the millions of people in China who know not where to appeal in their distress.

To centralize power it is essential to appoint a responsible premier to assume the entire general administration in the country and to eradicate the long standing abuse of selfish motives on the part of Viceroys and Governors. His difficulty of not possessing full knowledge of the conditions in the whole country, may be overcome by the speedy opening of Parliament, which will enable the people to come into direct touch with the Government in deliberations, and to sweep away the evil of Viceroys and Governors interfering with the action of the Government. The memorialist went on to say that with public approval of the centralization of power, the Government would be able to rely on the people as its ultimate pedestal. The Government need not then have to shift responsibilty on to Viceroys and Governors or to entertain any fears as to its actions. It is only by these means that the Constitution may be built on a solid foundation. The stability and good government of China depend on the creation of a responsible Cabinet and the opening of Parliament without loss of time.

HYDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, JANUARY 4.

THE new Catholic Bishop of Hyderabad, the Right Reverend Denis Vismara, D.D., who was consecrated in Milan, arrived here last Wednesday and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. Thanks to the exertion of the local parish priest, the arrangements were faultless; while the decoration and illumination of St. Joseph's Cathedral, the All Saints' School buildings, and the grounds attached to them, and display of fireworks, were certainly very fine. Two addresses of welcome were read to his Lordship one in English and the other in Tamil to which he made suitable replies. The English contained the following paragraph:—"Exactly nineteen years ago, you joined this mission, and from that time, it is hard to disguise the fact, your personality has been one both esteemed and respected. It augurs well that just as you were passing out of the "teens" for your priesthood, you have been called upon to be at the helm of this mission and to be the pastor of a large and increasing flock, who, naturally enough, confide in the maturity of your experience and the soundness of your wisdom. Your association with the All Sanits' Institution, Chudderghaut, as Vice-Rector, was only of a short duration; but your subsequent labours in Trimulgherry and Bolarum, the latter more prominently, bore eloquent testimony to your devotion and solicitude for the well-being of those under your pastoral care, whose spiritual, moral and social condition it was the aim of your ambition to improve. The new chapel in Bolarum near the Hussar's Barracks, the Soldiers' Institute, and the Industrial School with its branch at St. Ann's Convent, Secunderabad, are all of them, indeed, living monuments of your philanthropy and handiwork. As a sequel to your unalloyed love and regard for the successful development of mission work and its fraternal unity, your voluntary visits on several occasions throughout its ramifications, whereby you had encouraged and helped the zeal and ardour of the Fathers, rightly and consistently terminated in your being unanimously appointed spiritual superior in 1905 by the clergy—a position which, in political parlance, would mean the balance of power between ruler and ruled. One significant we beg to allude to is this: Your noviciate in the Religious Order began and ended in Milan, and it has pleased God to direct His Vicar, His Holiness Pius X, to elect you Bishop of Hyderabad on the 11th May of this year, and to ordain that your elevation to the peerage in our Holy Mother the Church be also in Milan and that you be consecrated there by Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan. We hope and pray that your administration of this Diocese may be guided by Divine Grace and ultimately shine forth as the most lustrous part of your episcopal career. Finally, we humbly and respectfully invite your Lordship to go hence and ascend the throne of your predecessors and to pronounce on us your pastoral blessing." The address which was printed on silk was then presented to his Lordship who, on receiving it said that he had not the smallest idea that such elaborate arrangements would be made to receive him, and that he could not at the moment fully express his sense of appreciation and also his thankfulness. But he was exceedingly pleased to realise so much love and regard shown to him even before he was formally installed. He thought it very encouraging in face of the responsibilities that Almighty God had chosen to impose on him, and he would do his best to promote good will and affection among the units of his flock. Pease among mankind was the essence of Christianity, and he would remind his hearers of what the angel exclaimed at the cradle of Christ, namely, "Peace on earth, good will toward man." Thereafter the Bishop gave his benediction which all received kneeling.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JANUARY 6.

The Railway Board have sanctioned an estimate for strengthening the Ganges Bridge at Benares by the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to an estimate for the construction of the Balaghat Katangi extension of the Bengal Nagpur Railway 29½ miles long.

POLICE NEWS.

PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

ESPLANADE.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

COCAINE PROSECUTIONS.

Inspector K. M. Variava of the Excise Department charged one Mahomed Wahed Hajibux, a Mahomedan, with being in possession of thirty-three grains of cocaine without a license. It appeared from evidence that the accused was arrested on Wednesday at the junction of Sandhurst and Kumbharwada Roads, and on his being searched, twenty packets of cocaine were found concealed under his clothes. The accused pleaded not guilty. He was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 35, or in default, to undergo seven days' simple imprisonment.

Inspector Lewis then charged one Mahomed Vazirbhai and one Nanalal with being in possession of cocaine without a license. The accused pleaded guilty. The accused were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 4 and Rs. 6, respectively.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

FORT.

Before Mr. G. C. Plinston (Chairman) and Colonel Cordue.

WOULD-BE COOLIES.

Their Worships disposed of 30 cases yesterday, the majority of which were against a number of men for offering themselves for employment as public coolies at the Prince's Dock for the carriage of passengers' baggage without licenses and badges for the purpose. The accused were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of annas four each.

WANDERING VICTORIA DRIVERS.

Their Worships also disposed of several cases in which victoria drivers were charged with being at such a distance from their vehicles as not to have proper control over the animals drawing the same. The accused were convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of annas eight each.

GIRGAON.

Before Messrs. Frank Harrison (Chairman), and S. E. Shellim.

THE HAWKER NUISANCE.

Their Worships disposed of cases, the majority of which were against hawkers for exposing articles for sale so as to cause obstruction in a public place.

DADAR.

Before Professor C. V. Muller (Chairman), and Mr. M. H. Lalji.

ILL-TREATING ANIMALS.

Their Worships disposed of a number of cases some of which were against bullock cart-drivers for ill-treating animals.

AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION.

A Storm in a Teacup.

Captain F. W. Holden, Agent in the East for the Immigration League of Australasia, and the British Immigration League of Australia, 2 Weston Street, Calcutta, writes to us:—

All Australia is laughing over the Indian Immigrant fiasco, the Colonial press have been pulling their legs for all they are worth, and devote columns to their imaginery woes in a State they were never sent to. The day of their arrival at Sydney, their proper destination, they were all found employment, three of them refused 7/6 (seven shillings and six pence) a day because they had to use a spade, stating that they had been promised work in their own particular trade, despite the fact that they had been warned both verbally and by letter that we only guarantee employment on the land and that any other work would have to be applied for in the ordinary way after landing. The misstatements made by these men who bombarded the officials in the State of Victoria, a State to which they were not sent and who knew nothing about them, appears to have created a panic amongst the Government officials, who without waiting to ascertain the true facts of the case cabled to the Government of India that I had no authority on their behalf, and the Premier of Victoria and Closer Settlement Boards published statements repudiating responsibility.

Two days later the same papers, in which appeared the sensational articles, published the following reports:—

"Anglo-Indian Immigrants provided for at Sydney. Work in the country." Sydney, 12th December. "The Anglo Indian Immigrants who arrived by the "Otway" yesterday are now quite satisfied; arrangements have been made by the Immigration League of Australasia for all of them to take up agricultural work in the country."

The whole party were found work as promised on the day of their arrival.

The papers give the names of Mr. J. A. Howie, of Lucknow, and Mr. E. P. Probett, of Calcutta, as the spokesmen for the party and the "Herald" devotes nearly two columns to an interview with these gentlemen in which they end up by asking the Reporter to lay the facts from their standpoint before the public. This reads as very ridiculous, considering they had no right to use our name in Victoria, and they were found employment the day they set their feet ashore in New South Wales, where they were sent to.

Re the garbled accounts telegraphed by the Colombo correspondent to the "Statesman" attributing denial of any knowledge by Mr. Marshall Lyle, the League's Agent at Melbourne, this has been denied, and from copies of the Melbourne papers to hand, points to it having been manufactured at Colombo.

Letters from Sydney state that some of the immigrants that have arrived behaved more like school children than men. In future we are requested not to send such men without their mammas. The Leagues undertake to find them employment but they don't provide either feeding bottles or perambulators. Every article that has been published has emphasised the fact that the conditions of life are totally different to what they had been accustomed to in India, and what in Australia they would have to an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

According to advices all the immigrants that we have so far sent were found employment almost immediately they landed, nobody having had to wait more than two days. In cases where they were experienced men they have written to say that they are earning considerably more than we let them to believe they would get.

Two immigrants from Allahabad arrived at their destination on New Year's day, which is a big holiday in Australia, and finding every place closed, telegraphed to their father for £40 to bring them home again.

A correspondent from Sydney writes, it is astounding that the plaintive bleating of a few lost lambs from India should have created a panic in Government circles in Melbourne, and who were considerably chagrined since the discovery that the party were not sent to Victoria at all and had all found employment the day they landed at Sydney, their original destination.

The Australian press dearly love to create a sensation and it is curious how blindly the members of the Government and the public follow their lead without troubling themselves to ascertain the true facts of the case.

Relative to the cablegram received by the Indian Government, the Melbourne "Argus," December 11th, states:—

"Following upon the troubles of Anglo-Indian Immigrants in Australia, the Federal Government, has deemed it advisable to intimate to the Viceroy of India that the representations said to have been made to these immigrants have no official authority. In mentioning the matter yesterday the Prime Minister, Mr. Alfred Deakin, said:—There seems to have been some misapprehension and we have simply cabled that Captain Holden is not authorized in any way to act as Agent for the Federal Government."

The relationship between the Leagues in Australia and the Indian offices are of a most cordial character and they state that despite the unpleasant experiences some of the immigrants have created, the efforts for the good of the right stamp of men will be unrelaxed.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY HUNT.

THE Bombay hounds treated their followers to yet another excellent run yesterday and accomplished a fine performance in successfully recording a kill in the thick jungle far away on the Vehar Hills. The rendezvous was at the Jackal Club, where a large field assembled in the early morning darkness. The conditions appeared identical with those of Tuesday—a cold but dry wind blowing across the flats, yet how different was the morning as regards scent! On Tuesday hounds had very great difficulty in holding to the line at all, whereas yesterday they could make no mistake. Finding on the fringe of the Melon ground near the White House hounds rushed across the intervening space between that and Sahar Hill, over the hill, and out through the bushes beyond into the Bomanwadi Valley. With a great burst of melody they crossed the line of paddy bunds but reaching the small hamlet on the other side of the valley where the jackal had evidently been headed, they swerved round and recrossed the paddy bunds on to Chuckla Hill. Round this hill the jackal made a complete circle running left-handed with the pack very close on to his brush, but he escaped by his dodging tactics in amongst the cactus hedges that cover the hill. Eventually he crossed the Andheri road near the cross and led the way down the bottom lane of the mango tope for a short distance before turning slightly left-handed and crossing the hill diagonally. The pace from Chuckla had been very hot and the field were a bit spread out by the time the palm woods were entered. But there was no pausing and the hunt continued over the easier grass land country at even a faster pace until the familiar jungle-covered hill was reached. The jackal tried hard to shake of his pursuers here in making several circuits of the top of the hill, but the pack with admirable persistence drove him off into the beautiful Malad country. Those who remembered the great hunt last year to the salt pans at Malad hoped that this customer would make in that direction; but that was not to be as after getting clear of the jungle hounds swung right-handed and mounted the hill just this side of Carnegie Hill, the big hill visible from the Jackal Club where, in the thick jungle, they ran down their quarry. It was with great satisfaction that a small party of above a dozen saw hounds receive the reward of their long chase; the run had lasted the best part of an hour and a quarter and a greater distance had been covered than in any previous hunt this season. The next meet is advertised to take place at Sahar Hill and with the improved conditions another excellent morning sport is likely to be enjoyed.

GOLF.

St. George's Medals.

The second day's play for the St. George's Gold and Silver Medals, and a handicap, took place yesterday morning over the Bombay course, when Mr. Mackenzie, for the Gold Medal, returned an excellent card of 39 strokes, but this was not good enough to win as his score on the first day was 44 strokes. His play yesterday morning was brilliant. His driving and putting being very sure, he started well doing the first three holes in 14 strokes and continued to play steadily up to the 7th hole, to which he took five strokes after having pulled his "tee" shot out of bounds his card, for the nine holes was as follows 4, 5, 4, 3,5,5,4,4.

Mr. Roberts, who wins the Gold Medal, returned a card of 40 strokes. He did seven holes in 26, but came to grief at the 3rd and 6th hole, to each of which he took 7 strokes. Mr. Russ who led on the first day with a useful round of 40 was off his game yesterday morning and could only return a score of 48.

In the Junior class only two cards were returned, the winner of the Silver Medal being Mr. Hargreaves who did a round of 47 on the second day having led on the first round with a score of 45. Mr. Duxbury returned a nett score of 42 yesterday morning and with a nett 81 for the 18 holes wins the handicaps prize. Results:—

GOLD MEDAL.

		First round.	Second round.	Score.
A L S Roberts	...	41	40	81
A Gittins	...	42	41	83
T R S Mackenzie	...	44	39	83
B H Duxbury	...	41	44	85
J W Jessop	...	44	43	87
C A Russ	...	40	48	88
E E Coombs	...	45	44	89
H P T Lattey	...	46	43	89
E P Comber	...	42	48	90

SILVER MEDAL.

E Hargreaves	...	45	47	92
H B Murray	...	48	51	99

HANDICAP.

		Score.	Handicap.	Result.
B H Duxbury	...	85	— 4	81
E Hargreaves	...	92	—10	82
A L S Roberts	...	81	+ 2	83
T R S Mackenzie	...	83	Scr	83
H B Murray	...	99	—16	83
E P Comber	...	90	— 6	84
J Jessop	...	87	— 2	85
A Gittins	...	83	+ 2	85
H P T Lattey	...	89	— 2	87
C A Russ	...	88	Scr	88
E E Coombs	...	89	Scr	89

BOMBAY RACES.

4th Extra Meeting.

HORSES LEFT IN.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8.

After declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6th January.

THE MIDWINTER PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile:—Lady Honour, T. M. S. Milner II, Oakton, Admiral Chrichton, and Rosewater.

THE MARINE LINES PLATE.—Distance, about 9 furlongs:—Desert King, Hades, Thaboor, Urgent, Spearmint, Well Done (late Gulsnaful) Silvermine, Young Salanic, Little Gafil, Tunis, Jehangir, Moscow, Lapwing, Precious, Babil, Manan, Mehraj (late Colsea) Dnafer Gladiator, Hoodaib, Corrector and Antica.

THE MIDGET HANDICAP.—Distance 5 furlongs:—Hishan, Selection, Sheriff, Cheenan, Injabukh, Gafal, Calcutta, Sir Jamal, Disfigure, Shanwar, Rajput, Creditor, Happy Land, Scimitar, Zari, and Salar.

THE SANTA CRUZ PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs—Nishan, Fairfield, Chechan, Hurgon, Hasty Jack, Priceless, Darby Narsin, Tinfandel, Mumbras, Vedas, Sun Sun, Shanwar, Mudkoor, Salanic, Scimitar, Meerjan, Ashroff, Farick, Minerva, Yaceot, Muzloom, Waziristan, and M. V. O.

DRAW FOR THE STRANGERS PLATE.—5 furlongs:—

Sortie, Young Bismarck, Sir Foote, Khandala, Sulaik, Lord Mayor, Valens, Sunny East, Mushoor, Roveli, Shabash, Reformer, Bombay and Prince Charlie.

Suspense, Nasibdar, Padsha, Phaleron, Tamar Begg, Dilaver, Asfundier, Prince Rudolph, Intelligent, Tajilmulook Muzaunnel, Laced, Daulat and Straight Tip.

DRAW FOR THE NEW LILLIPUTS PLATE —Distance 1-2 mile:—

Alert, Kilitdar, Reaper, Schomberg, Revolver, Revolver, Siriska, Patron, Crown, Serjeant, Mezalinn, Alexander, and Republic.

Nasibdar, Suakim, Hamim, Nowarroz, Jins, Golden, Measure Brother, Fado, Ameen, Mohundiz, Ordinary and Toronto.

YACHT CLUB RACES.

The following race sailed yesterday:—

SWEEPSTAKE RACE.—Sailed at 4-15 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Time Allowances. M. S.	Entered by	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S.
Pixie	Scr.	E.Y.Watson and J E Aspinwall.	5 54 20	1 39 20
Trixie	4 30	Officers Gloucester Regt...	5 56 42	1 37 12
Erin.........	5 10	Col Mead......	5 56 47	1 36 37
Maud	11 30	Officers R. E...	6 11 58	1 45 28
Sitara	16 6	J. E. Needham..	6 15 24	1 44 18
Coralie ...	10 55	Capt.B Thomas	6 10 31	1 44 36
3rd Cutter..	16 6	R. I. M. S. Hardinge ...	6 18 14	1 36 58
2nd do ...	16 6	do.	6 8 36	1 37 30

Course: Committee Vessel to Sunk Rock, thence to Mark Buoy, leaving both to Port, thence to Committee Vessel. Distance 6·92 miles. Wind Westerly strength light. Time-limit 6-30 p.m.

1st prize won by Erin, 9-8.
2nd prize won by Trixie, 4-8.
3rd Cutter saves entrance fee.

RAI BAHADUR B. A. GUPTE, F. Z. S.

IT has been justly remarked by Lord Bacon that "some men are born great, some men achieve greatness and some men have greatness thrust upon them." The subject of our sketch, Rai Bahadur B. A. Gupte although born of a very respectable Prabhu family, has paved his way to fame and fortune by his own exertions, and therefore stands high in the second category. He was born at Bhiwandi, District Thana of the Bombay Presidency, in 1851. His father Mr. Atmaram Ganesh, was employed in the Customs Department. Mr. Gupte received his primary education at Thana and in 1868 was sent up to the Elphinstone High School Bombay for further study, where he matriculated in 1871. He then joined the Grant Medical College which he attended for about three years after which he was obliged to leave his Colllege and seek employment. Mr. Gupte had a very brilliant career at School and stood 1st in all the class examinations. He distinguished himself by his extraordinary intelligence studious habits and his poetic turn of mind. All the teachers professors and principals with whom he came in contact where highly pleased with him for his intelligence and ability and showed special favour and kindness to him.

Mr. Gupte entered Government service as Head Clerk to the Assistant Collector of Ratnagiri, in March, 1874. In August of the same year he was offered the post of Office Assistant in the Victoria and Albert Museum, Bombay. In 1878 he, in addition to his duties as Museum Assistant, worked on special duty of collecting a set of specimens of raw products of the Bombay Presidency, for the Paris International Exhibition, and the Imperial Oriental Museum, Vienna. In 1880 he was again placed on special duty, under Sir James Campbell, for collecting information on the industries and crafts of Poona, Thana and Nasik, for the Bombay Gazetteer. In 1882 he was appointed Head Clerk in the Bombay School of Arts, where he also worked as Assistant Secretary to the Calcutta Exhibition Committee and the Bombay Committee of the Antwerp International Exhibition. Government was pleased to award praises, express thanks and grant honoraria to Mr. Gupte for his excellent services in connexion with the Exhibition and the Gazetteer work. In 1886 he was deputed to England for the Royal Indian and Colonial Exhibition, London. Here he "rendered very valuable services" and "devoted himself to his duties in the most conscientious and exemplary manner, under circumstances of difficulty and temptation." He was thrice presented to Her late Majesty the Empress, and had several interviews with His Royal Highness the then Prince of Wales— His present Gracious Majesty the Emperor —in connexion with the Exhibition work, both of whom were much impressed by his superior intellectual powers and mastery of details. His Royal Highness gave him, at the time of his leaving England, a letter to Lord Reay with a copy of his portrait and Sir Philip Cunliff Owen expressed great satisfaction at his work, intelligence and ability. In London Mr. Gupte spent his leisure hours in adding to his literary and scientific knowledge. He attended lectures on Agriculture and Biology and was elected a Member of the Society, at the motion of Sir James Caird. In 1893 he was made Fellow of the Zoological Society of England. He was also elected an Honorary Life Member of the Bombay Art Society.

On his return to India he was appointed Superintendent in the General Department of the Bombay Secretariat. From here he was again sent on special duty for the Poona Exhibition which proved successful through his "experience and assistance." His Highness Maharaja Shivaji Rao Holkar was one of the visitors at the Poona Exhibition, who was much impressed by the intelligent and ready aid afforded him in going through the Exhibition. Soon after, His Highness offered him an appointment in his State on Rs. 300 per mensem with an honorarium of Rs. 5,000 for resigning British service. Mr. Gupte accepted the offer, but at this very juncture he was made Curator of the Government, Central Book Depot, Bombay, by the Bombay Government, on Rs. 350 per mensem so, under the Maharaja's advice, he had to stick to his appointment as Curator for about 2 years, when he was again offered an appointment in the Indore State on Rs. 500 per mensem which he accepted and joined the State service in 1891. He rendered valuable services to the Indore State for about nine years, in his several capacities as Judicial and Revenue Secretary, Inspector General of Police, President of Municipality, General and Military Secretary, Accountant General and lastly as Deputy Minister. He was also a member of the State Council and has on many occasions acted as Minister. He made many improvements and introduced several reforms in the internal administration of the State. His loyal and devoted services have been duly rewarded from time to time by honoraria, rewards, promotions and praise. After severing his connexion with the Indore State, he again entered the British service and is now Assistant Director of Ethnography for India, and is doing useful work in connexion with the Ethnographic and Anthropometrical Surveys of India. He is also "Assistant Secretary, Victoria Memorial Trustees" and Curator Victoria Memorial Collection. He is loved and respected by Europeans and Indians alike, and has endeared himself to all by his gentle, affable and obliging nature and frank and unassuming manners. He has now been gazetted Rai Bahadur on the New Year's day, 1910.

A careful observer will not fail to see that Mr. Gupte, in doing his duty to the British Government and the Indore State, has all along rendered valuable services to his country, silently and steadfastly, without a fuss or political propaganda. He was instrumental in abaolishing (through Lord Northbrook) in 1887 the import duty levied in England on silver exported from India, and thus advancing the cause of the silver trade of his country. His work in connexion with the Exhibitions' Museums, Gazetteers, etc. is full of information on Indian industries, Arts and Crafts. He has besides, published independent works on "Arts of India." "Industrial Arts of Poona," "Industrial Arts of Western India," "Manilla Hemp," Malachra Fibre, "Indian Dyes," etc. He has also largely contributed to the journal of Indian Arts, useful information on "Indian Arts," "Manufacture of pigments," "Indian pottery," etc. His Marathi work "Agricultural Chemistry and Geology," is a valuable help to a student of agriculture who is desirous of ameliorating the present impoverished condition of our cultivators, by modern and scientific methods. His (Prevention of Famines) is a valuable guide to all the true sympathisers of famine-stricken India. His historical works such as (Bahiroba), the lives of some of the Maharashtra warriors and statesmen like Sakharam Hari, Vithalrao Devaji, Babaji Appaji, the Origin of Modi Characters, etc. are valuable additions, to Indian History. These and many other of his publications some of which were approved and accepted by the Bombay Educational Department for introduction as text books into their Schools, and for which honoraria were granted, also prove his literary abilities as an author and a good scholar. He has always taken a deep interest in educational matters. He is the organiser of the Dadar English Schools, now known as the General Educational Institute, Dadar, and the C. K. P. Educatin Society, Thana. His lectures on abstinence co-operation in India, etc., speak well for his public spirit and his love for his country. We wish him a long, happy, useful and prosperous life.

If the well-wishers of India would benefit themselves and their country by utilising his important works and varied experience in improving the economic condition and reviving old industries of our country, it would, no doubt, be a true service to India. To speak in his own words, quoted from one of his lectures, our educated men should "co-operate with our farmers, artisans, etc., and give them the advantage of their high education and superior intellect. But, pray, avoid political hallucinations." This is valuable advice, especially to students and young men of the present day, and I hope, they will avail themselves of the same.— "Central Hindu College Magazine."

MR. V. GABRIEL C. S. who came to Calcutta in connection with the meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association will leave on the 8th February for Indore to be present at the installation of the Rana of Barwan. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India will also proceed to Barwan for the ceremony which will take place on the 11th inst. The Rana is now 21 years of age and was educated at the Daly College. The Rana will be invested with full powers.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette" January 6.)

The undermentioned Subordinate Judges, are invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits up to the amount of Rs. 100 during the period of their deputation:—Mr. Dhanjisha Dosabhai Cooper, Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Thana. Mr. Narayan Govind Chapekar, Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Mahad.

Mr. Vinayak Appaji Gupte. B.A., District Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Ahmednagar, to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes.

Mr Rangildas Pranjivandas Kagalwalla, Acting Mamlatdar of Kapadvanj in the district of Kaira, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mr Purshottam Jogibhai Bhatt, Acting Mamlatdar of Mandvi in the district of Surat, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

The appointment of Mr Sheikh Yakub Vazir Muhammad as Sixth Grade Deputy Collector in Sind takes effect from 3rd January 1910; and Mr Jhamrai Lanerimal continues to act as Sixth Grade Deputy Collector with effect from 3rd January 1910 during the absence on leave of Mr Habi Baksh Kadir Baksh or pending further orders.

Mr Gunvantrai Gulabrai Desai, District Deputy Collector, Broach, is allowed privilege leave for sixty-six days with effect from 17th Feb. or the dated of relief.

Mr H M Chibber, Assistant Professor of Botany at the Agricultural College, Poona, has been granted privilege leave for two months.

Mr Shankar Purushottam Agharkar to act as Lecturer in Biology at the Elphinstone College during the absence on leave of Mr Y D Thanevala or pending further orders.

The following promotions, transfers and appointments are ordered in the Excise Department:

Vice Mr W Scarffe, District Inspector, S B Division (Hemp Drugs), Satara District, on Rs. 200, resigned from the 1st January. Mr B A Parakh, District Inspector, Supa and Haliyal, Kanara District, on Rs. 150, to be District Inspector on Rs 200, continuing to do duty as at present. Mr. Homi Shapurji Mistry, District Inspector on special duty under the Assistant Collector of Excise, Thana-Kolaba Districts, on Rs 125, to be District Inspector on Rs. 150 continuing to do duty as at present. Mr R R Vogel, a Candidate, to be District Inspector on Rs 125, on probation and to do duty as District Inspector, Dhulia-Sindkheda Range, West Khandesh District.

Mr. J. Lamb, District Inspector, Dhulia-Sindkheda Range. West Khandesh District on Rs. 200, and acting on Rs. 250 and doing duty as Chief Inspector. West Khandesh District to continue to act on Rs. 250 vice Mr. Illawa and to do duty as at present.

Mr. J. S. Pinto Sub-Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 60 and acting as Divisional Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 250 to act on Rs. 200 vice Mr. Lamb, continuing to do duty as at present.

Mr. Mahomed Yakoob, a Candidate, and acting as Sub-Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 30 to continue to act on Rs. 30 vice Mr. Pinto and to do duty as at present.

Mr. Kuverji Darasha, Divisional Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 250, and acting as Chief Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 300 to revert as Divisional Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 250.

Mr. J. Pereira, District Inspector, Navapur, West Khandesh District, on Rs. 100 and acting on Rs. 200 to revert as District Inspector on Rs. 100, continuing to do duty as at present.

Mr. Shaik Abdul Rahiman, acting Inspector, Navapur, West Khandesh District, on Rs. 100 to revert as Sub-Inspector on Rs. 75 and to do duty at Surat Distillery.

Mr. Ghulam Hoosein B. Munshi, acting Sub-Inspector, Surat Distillery, on Rs. 75 to revert as clerk on Rs. 20 in the office of the Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Surat Range.

Transfers.—Mr. A. McMullen, Chief Inspector, Nasik District, on Rs. 300, on relief by Mr. Illawa, to be Chief Inspector, Bombay, on same pay.

Mr. K. K. Ashburner, Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 200, to be District Inspector, Mangaon, Kolaba District, on same pay, on relief by Mr. McMullen.

Mr. Fulchand Kasandas is appointed Clerk of the Court, Subordinate Judge's Court, Dhandhuka and Gogha, vice Mr. Gunabhai Manipatram Nilkanth, or pending further orders.

Mr. A. Montgomerie, M. A., I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate, First Class, Nasik, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate for the sub-division comprising the Nasik Taluka and Nasik City.

Mr. Shamrao Anant Latkar, Mamlatdar, is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Bhusaval in the East Khandesh District vice Mr. Gangadhar Annaji Advant, resigned.

Mr. Bapu Kasam is nominated a councillor of the Mhasvad Municipality in the Satara District vice Mr. A. F. L. Brayne, Assistant Collector, resigned.

Mr. Narayan Keshav Kankal is nominated a member of the Taluka Local Board of Barsi in the Sholapur District vice Mr. Yeshwant Firangoji deceased.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY CAPTAIN H.E.E. PROCTER, A.D.C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, 7th January.

The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing and practice on Saturday afternoon next the 8th instant.

Train leaves Church Gate Station at 3-8 p.m.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,

Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 7th January.

732 CLASSES.

Members wishing to join the Proficiency Class are requested to submit their names in writing to the adjutant by the 8th instant.

1 RANGE.

The 109th Infantry Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing practice and Spoon Competitions on Sunday the 9th instant.

Train leaves Church Gate Station at 7 a.m.

3 STRENGTH.

The following members having joined are taken on the Strength of the Corps and posted to No 1 Coy as under No. 1285 Gr. Thomson No. 1 Sub-Div. No. 1286 Gr. H. E. Gubbins No. 3 Sub-Div.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,

Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 7th January.

20.—Detail for the week ending 8th instant.

To-day, Friday 7th inst—All recruits of the current season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m.

21.—Camp of Instruction—It is notified for information that the Annual Camp of Instruction will be held at Santa Cruz from the 29th January to the 5th February 1910.

The General Officer Commanding will make his Annual Inspection of the Corps on Saturday the 5th February 1910.

22.—Rifle Meeting—It is notified for information that the Annual Rifle Meeting will take place about the end of February 1910, only those members who have fired their course of Musketry are eligible to compete.

23.—Musketry—The Range at Ghat Koper will be available for Class Firing on the following days:—

Saturday and Sunday mornings the 8th and 9th inst.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-5 a. m.

Saturday afternoon, train leaves Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m.

24—Lecture—Monday 10th inst.—Lecture on Outposts at the Government Telegraph Office (Top Floor North End) at 6-30 p.m. for all Officers and N. C. Officers.

25—Leave—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned:—

No. 6131 Vol. T. E. Ferro, "C" from 22nd Dec. 1909 to 16th January 1910.

No. 5948 Vol. L. H. Blaker, "D" Coy. from 1st January to 31st March 1910.

No. 6464 Vol. A. O. S. Dixon, "G" Coy. from 4th January to 31st March 1910.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,

Adjt., B. V. R.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

DRESS AT THE LONDON THEATRES.

There are many bright and pretty scenes such as children love in the Christmas play at the Garrick, a correspondent writes, and some that are staged in a manner that will charm the grown-ups. In "Outside the Land," for instance, we are taken to the great gates of the country where children rule, and have such a glimpse of wood-clad hills crowned by turretted castles as gives promise of the natural beauties which few appreciate before childhood has been left behind. Young playgoers will in this scene find the colour so dear to their hearts in the scarlet uniforms of the soldiers, and the pretty frocks of Dr. Garlick's pupils. Little Miss Bella Terry, as Elizabeth Pennyfather, is quaintly clad in a dress of golden brown frieze, which suggests a very useful frock for holiday occasions. It is given a bright and properly child-like appearance by the additions of a turned-down collar and turned-back cuffs of fine white silk, and a waist belt of shining yellow leather. All the grown-ups whom we meet "Inside the Land" are dressed in princess dresses of fine cloth or batiste. In some the long, straight bodice, reminiscent of the just-and-corps, is the predominant feature, and the short skirt, joined on below the knees, kilted closely all round. In others the scarf, drawn round the hips and knotted behind or in front, is suggestive of the laveuse idea. Still more of the dresses are severely plain in their design, save for the little tucked chemisette which finishes the square-cut neck. Queen Elizabeth and Sir Walter Raleigh provide richer tones of colour by the velvet of their costumes, and King Henry VIII, who follows them, accompanied by his six wives, emphasises this note. For the bluff King Hal is wearing the traditional dress of rich red velvet, while his unhappy consorts are clad in the same material in shades of blue, red, and green relieved by gold braid and finished with dainty chemisettes of soft white muslin. "Her Majesty the Queen" (Miss Marjorie Dane), meanwhile, surveys one scene in a frock of fine white muslin, with a long train of cloth of gold. The last scene of all, in "Dormitory Wood," is prettily arranged with the hammocks swung from tree to tree, with candles burning at the foot of each; and opportunities for quaint effects are not lost when finally the "grown ups" are put to bed by the children their rulers.

AT THE SAVOY.

The dresses of the Fairies are all designed after one leading idea. But there is a certain amount of variety in detail, and the many combinations of colour entirely prevent any monotony of effect. At the back the dresses are arranged to fall in long graceful lines from shoulders to hem, but they are attached to the arms in such a manner that when these are raised they form wings. In the majority of the dresses the front draperies also fall in long unbroken lines, but there are instances when they are arranged with bodices that fit closely to the figure so far as the hips, and then the skirts fall gracefully and easily to the feet. The material in every case is a soft silk shaded with beautiful colours, most artistically arranged, one almost imperceptibly blending with the other. The silk is "wrung" for the long draperies and for the rest it has by some clever process been given the effect of soft feathers, the whole result being of unusual beauty. Miss N. McIntosh as the Fairy Queen wears a costume of pale blue silk of the tone of a faded willow-pattern plate. The wings appear as if covered with small downy feathers, and from the low-cut corsage falls a straight stole, also having the effect of being made of feathers. A coronet of diamonds crowns the Queen's fair hair. Miss Jessie Rose as Zayda is charmingly dressed in pink, varied from the lightest to the darkest shades, and in her hair is a wreath of pink flowers. As Darine Miss Maidie Hope wears a lovely gray dress with a tightly fitting bodice and flowing skirt spangled with silver, while the wing-like draperies of the back are grey varied with gold and shaded with blue and gold. On her hair Miss Hope wears a wonderful headress of brown net embroidered with tiny discs of green and orange and bordered with moonlight paillettes. Among other lovely combinations of colour is a blue dress shaded to deep purple, with great "eyes" on the wings in a reddish purple edged with orange. On the dark hair is a quaint head-dress of horns and scrolls repeating the same colours. In another dress pale blue is shaded to yellow, and in another silver and blue and green are shaded beautifully one into the other.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JANUARY 6.

Pamban and Kodaikanal are the only observatories in India that report any rainfall. The depression in Persia has again caused widespread rainfall there and is now giving thick cloud in Baluchistan and the extreme North.

Forecast.—A local precipitation in Baluchistan and the extreme North of India is likely.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 6TH JANUARY.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Mooltan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat flourishing.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. All crops doing well.

Cawnpore.—Mornings cold and dewy. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Jalgaon.—All crops doing well.

Broach.—Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower; flowering advanced and show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory and making good progress.

Viramgam.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower. All crops doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Wadhwan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually cool. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton larger area sown this year. Cotton crop excellent, making good progress and arrivals expected early.

Bhavnagar.—Arrivals coming freely. (?)

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants suffering from cold winds. Wheat requires fine weather. Crop accounts less favourable.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 6TH JANUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 6th January, 1910, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies have become heavily clouded in the north Punjab and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are generally normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded in the west United Provinces and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is generally equal to the average. Temperature is normal at Allahabad and in defect at most of the other stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity remains in defect at Karachi but is normal or in excess elsewhere. Temperature is nearly normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in west Central India and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is equal to or slightly above the average. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum continues higher than usual at most stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Day temperature is generally higher than usual; night temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in slight defect. Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Skies have become heavily clouded in the north Punjab and continue lightly clouded over the rest of north-west India. The disturbed conditions in Persia appear to be due to a deep depression there which appears to be moving eastwards and to be decreasing in intensity. Cloud has decreased in the south of the Peninsula.

A few light showers may occur in the extreme north of Upper India.

N. LESLIE,

Meteorologist, Bombay.

BY THE WAY.

WHERE DIAMONDS ARE FOUND.

Diamonds are found in widely separated parts f the globe. In the United States they have been icked up in Arkansas, where the work of testing the eposits is now going on steadily and quietly. In alifornia authentic finds of diamonds are recorded. hey have come from alluvial deposits, and have een found generally in washing for gold. In Brazil he diamond industry has been increasing of late ears. British Guiana produces a small quantity of iamonds, mostly, however, of small size. In 1905 ndia exported 3,059 carats, valued at £5,160. But outh Africa is the most important source of diaonds on the earth, and ranks with Australia and alifornia as one of the three great gold-yielding egions.

THE OUTPUT OF THE DE BEERS MINES.

From two to three million carats of diamond e turned out of the De Beers mines in a year, and 5,000,000 carats go to the ton this represent half ton of diamonds. To the end of 1892 ten tons of iamonds had come from this mine, valued at 60,000,000 sterling. This mass of blazing diaonds could be accommodated in a box five feet quare and six feet high. Sometimes as many as ,000 carats of diamonds come from the pulsator in ne day, representing about £20,000 in value. rom four to four and a half millions sterling is as uch as is spent annually in diamonds. By reulating the output the directors have succeeded in aintaining prices since the consolidation of the ines in 1888.

THE SAVINGS OF THE NATIVES.

The natives employed at the diamond mines, Sir William Crookes says, get good wages, and the most areful among them save money and carry it at intervals to the superintendent to save for them. Occasionally they ask to look at their savings, which may amount to £30 or £40, accumulated by driblets. ometimes the superintendent will have as much as 1,000 of savings in his care. A young Pondo pplied for his savings, and gave as a reason that he wanted to buy a wife. "But you said the same hing last year," replied the superintendent; "I ope nothing has happened." "No," said the man; wife she quarrel with me; two wives, they with each other; me peace!"

SIGNOR CARUSO.

Signor Caruso has declined an offer of £20,000 for twenty concerts in Australia. The offer was made him by Mr. Harry Rickards, who controls most of the variety theatres of the Commonwealth, and who has returned to Sydney after a six months' search for novelties in the northern hemisphere. Mr. Rickards went to Blackpool specially to here Caruso, and was "petrified with astonishment and delight." He found that the prince of tenors was tied down by engagements for fully five years ahead.

THE LATE SIR ALFRED JONES.

The late Sir Alfred Jones was a prodigious worker and was, of course, entirely the architect of his own fortunes. He started out in life at fifteen as the most junior of junior clerks in a Liverpool shipping office, and it was not until he was twenty that his week's salary in shillings equalled his years. Nevertheless, within six years he was manager of the firm, and a year or two later started out in business for himself, and about his success all the world knows. He controlled five or six great shipping lines, with a fleet of something like a hundred and fifty-five steamers; he raised the Canary Islands from bankruptcy to prosperity, and opened up a new era for still more unfortunate Jamaica; and he was a colliery owner, a banker, and a K.C.M.G.

THE "STICKERS."

Among the legends that have gathered round Sir Alfred Jones's name is one to the effect that he was in the habit of signifying to an office visitor, by offering him a banana, that he desired to end the interview. If the banana was accepted and the call prolonged Sir Alfred rose and presented his visitor with a fine flower from one of the glass stands in his office. But supposing his visitor stayed after the flower. Well, the legend continues, Sir Alfred then offered a pass to the West Indies on one of his mail steamers, with a free holiday for six weeks at his hotel!

THE BANANA TRICK.

It is told, however, that on one occasion Sir Alfred got the worst of the banana trick. A young reporter called on him to learn, on behalf of his newspaper, something about the shipping conflict. When, after ten seconds' conversation regarding the weather, Sir Alfred's hand was straying towards the banana plate, the reporter hooked a couple of bananas out of his own pocket. In the sweetest tone of innocence he said: "Will you have a banana, Sir Alfred?"

STRENUOUS SPEAKERS.

Mr. Churchill's Lancashire campaign, with its flying journeys and its score of speeches, is matter for pride even if regarded as a feat of endurance alone. It awakes recollections of the giants of the past. Of Wesley—of Whitefield. Wesley, of course was the iron speaker. He would preach and preach to a congregation of ten or twenty thousand—at five in the morning, mount his horse, ride to his next meeting-place, and preach again. Even then his work was not finished. He generally addressed three audiences a day, and occasionally four. It was estimated that he travelled about 4,500 miles each year on his preaching rounds. And this until he was well within hail of his seventieth birthday!

THE FORTUNE OF THE AUSTRALIAN WHITELEY.

Mr. Samuel Hordem, who, according to a Reuter's telegram from Sydney, left the large estate of £2,900,000, was the proprietor of the largest "emporium," as it is locally stylled, in the Southern Hemisphere. Like our Maple's and Whiteley's, it was started on a comparatively small scale, and gradually grew to enormous dimensions. Mr. Hordem, who inherited the business from his father, was a native of Sydney, and died at sixty-one He was Commodore of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club and also a prominent figure on the Australian Turf.

THE GAME WARDEN'S DOG.

In Michigan the other day a particularly gruesome plan of evading the game laws defeated by the instinct of a hunting dog. A coffin was lying on the platform of a railway station ready for the next train, while the person despatching it was chatting comfortably with the stationmaster. There happened to come along a game warden with his dog, which at once came to "point" at the coffin and began to paw it. An investigation showed that it contained five hundred partridges.

A DISTINGUISHED LADY TRAVELLER.

Miss Mary Hall, the lady traveller, who three years ago completed a journey across Africa from south to north, is contemplating another interesting expedition in tropical regions. Miss Hall, according to the London correspondent of the "Scotsman," proposes to pay a visit in the near future to New Zealand, and it is her intention at the close of her visit to sail via the Straits of Magellan to the mouth of the Amazon, and there undertake a journey across the widest part of South America. She will make use as far as possible of the steamers that ply on the Amazon, and after leaving the river looks forward to an interesting journey across the Andes to the Pacific Coast.

MARK TWAIN'S GARDEN ROLLER.

An amusing story of Mark Twain appears in a Paris journal. The author of "Tom Sawyer" required the use of a work which he knew that his friend possessed in his large and carefully-selected library, so, relying on their friendship, he demanded loan of the book. To his surprise the friend replied, "I make it a practice never to allow a book to leave my library, but it is at your service to consult it there as often as you like." Later on the friend wrote to Mark Twain asking the loan of his garden-roller to re-make the sanded paths. This gave the "Yankee at the Court of King Arthur" his opportunity, and he sent the following reply:—"I make it a practice never to allow any of my gardening implements to leave the garden, but you are at liberty to use the roller here as often as you like."

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

THE SHAKESPEARE-BACON CONTROVERSY.

An interesting contribution to the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy is made in the columns of the New York "Dramatic Mirror," by Dr. Appleton Morgan, an American authority on the subject. "Apropos of the 'Mirror' editorial, 'Searching by Cipher,' I predict that the Snark will turn out to be a Boojum," writes Dr. Appleton Morgan. "But, as Bernard Shaw says in one of his dialogues that he calls plays, 'you never can tell.' Truth is stranger than fiction. Had we been told that in 1886 a Methodist parson from Chicago would find in a Mormon cabin in Arizona a copy of the 1623 Folio of Shakespeare in which was pasted a tracing of the last will signature, made in 1745 by John Ward—the actor who induced Garrick to get up the Stratford Jubilee—we would have smiled some. And yet precisely that combination of affairs came about and that Folio was brought here for my inspection, and it is all in our New York Shakespeare Society reports. "As to ciphers," continues Dr. Morgan, "I have always kept a kedge anchor to windward, because Bacon in his weightiest philosophical work inserted an appearently trivial chapter describing a cipher of his own invention with the most elementary rules for reading it. (You will find it in the 'De Augmente.') I suppose I am more or less the guilty party in responsibility for the present hunting of the Snark, because in disgust with the tommy rot of the cipherists and acrostic people I said: 'If you must have ciphers, why not take Bacon's own?'

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"But there is one thing sure, anyhow," adds the doctor. "Shakespeare, except in 'The Merry Wives,' never placed a comedy or tragedy on English soil—and that he is said to have written under coercion of a royal order, and I rather believe the tale of the Queen's command. He borrowed stories from Plautus, Plutarch, Bandelle, Boccaccio—from anybody he pleased. Supposing that he found something of Bacon's and helped himself? How will that detract from the fact that he was the Father and the Impasse of the stage—not only of dreams but of stagecraft? That, as Johnson said, 'Panting time toils after him in vain'? It is a far cry from Shakespear to Boucicault. 'But was Boucicault any less Boucicault because 'The Shaughran' as Lester Wallack said, had in it a little bit of every play that was ever written?'

MUSICAL COMEDY WITHOUT MUSIC.

Mr. Cyril Maude has been interviewed by a London correspondent, to whom he said that the new play he has secured in Paris, "La Petite Chocolatiere," will be produced at The Playhouse after "Little Mrs. Cummin." "It is just a sort of musical comedy without music," Mr. Maude adds. In the English version, the Marseillais becomes an Irishman—the part to be sustained by the actor-manager himself.

CHRISTMASTIDE ATTRACTIONS.

With the pantomimes—headed of course, by the glories of "Aladdin" at Drury Lane, with "Pinkie and the Fairies" at His Majesty's, "The Blue Bird," at the Haymarket, "Peter Pan" at the Duke of York's, "Where Children Rule" at the Garrick, "The Brass Bottle" at the Vaudeville, the perennial "Alice in Wonderland" somewhere, and Maskelyne and Devant's entertainment at St. George's Hall, juvenile playgoers are as well provided for as is usual at Christmastide. Writing before the event a London correspondent says: "The Brass Bottle" will have added mystifications which, however, arise naturally from the story, and are by no means excrescences; for instance, we shall see the famous donkey change into a fussy old father before our very eyes. "Peter Pan" will have no changes of importance in the cast—Mr. Robb Harwood has previously done duty for Mr. du Maurier as Hook. Mr. Edward Terry and the Baroness von Hutten will be seen as the Uncle and Aunt in "Pinkie and the Fairies," vice Mr. Volpe and Miss Ellen Terry, and the second act will be found to be considerably changed and elaborated. A new comer, Miss Florence Lewis, will be the new Queen of the Fairies, and I hear great things of her. The conjunction of Mr. Wilkie Bard and Mr. George Greaves at Drury Lane is hopeful for a return of the palmiest days of the comedians—I hope Mr. Arthur Collins will impress upon them the necessity of being funny without being obstreperous. And when all the fun is over, and we get to serious business again in the New Year, Sir Herbert Tree will be early in the fray at His Majesty's with the new play by Mr. Wells, the novelist, to which we shall look forward with the keenest interest. This will be, I think, Mr. Wells's first effort as a dramatist. Reverting to the Christmas attractions, "The Dollar Princess" at Daly's, "The Arcadians" at the Shaftesbury, "Our Miss Gibbs" at the Gaiety, and "The Merry Peasant"—which, since Mr. Cosmo Hamilton has completely rewritten the libretto, and the management have made some most judicious changes in the cast, is steadily growing in public favour—will continue to provide music and laughter "Fallen Angels," the new Gilbert-German opera at the Savoy, will also by that time be in full swing. Add to these the varied appeal of the non-musical programmes, and there will be plenty of excitement to act as a counter-irritant to the imminent general election.

MR. H. A. JONES'S NEW PLAY.

The production of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's new play, or playlet, "The Knife," with Mr. Bourchier and Miss Violet Vanbrugh in the principal parts, at the Palace Theatre constitutes an event of considerable note, inasmuch as it represents the first attempt of a playwright of the first rank to meet the requirements of the music-hall "sketch" public, and it is hardly less significant, of course, that players of such standing as Mr. and Mrs. Bourchier are acting in it. With or without legal sanction, the obliteration of the boundary formerly separating the halls from the theatres is proceeding apace. In some views which he has been expressing on the subject to an interviewer, Mr. Jones has advanced the somewhat paradoxical theory that in a way the serious play has a better chance of finding favour at a music-hall than at a theatre proper, for the reason that the public will stand a short piece in a grim or sombre vein as one item in an entertainment otherwise bright and amusing, but seems more and more to fight shy of whole plays cast in the same mood. It is to the variety stage, therefore, that our playwrights must turn in future when they have a tragedy in mind. Such, at any rate, would seem to be Mr. Jones's theory.

THE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL.

Mr. Martin Harvey has received an invitation from Mr. F. R. Benson and the Committee of the Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon, to give a special performance of "Hamlet" during the Shakespearian Festival next year, coupled with the request that the performance may have for its mise-in-scene Mr. Harvey's "impressionist" setling, which has been so cordially admired by many. Mr. Harvey will, of course, appear as the Prince and Miss N. de Silva as Ophelia, and they will be supported by their complete company.

THE unpopularity incurred by the members of the French Chamber through having raised their own salaries from £390 to £600 is likely, the "Mail" says, to lose many of them their seats at the next elections. Nevertheless, M. Cosnier, who represents a constituency in the Indre, boldly insinuates in an address to his supporters that, instead of being reduced, an M.P.'s salary ought to be raised to £1,000. Six hundred a year, he says, is insufficient income for a French deputy; he himself spends £1,000 a year. He proceeds to publish a list of his expenses. They include subscriptions to political clubs and to newspapers, a huge sum for cab fares, the cost of a flat in Paris, and the salaries of a staff of secretaries to cope with the enormous quantity of begging letters he receives from his electors.

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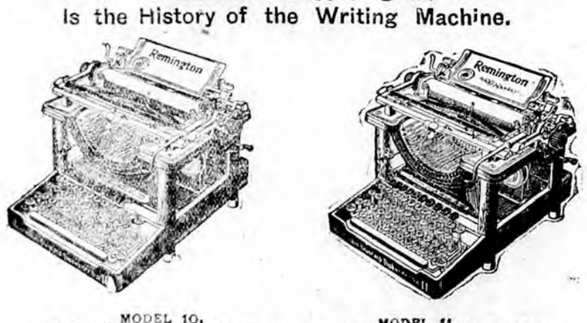
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